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* Indicates that the county so named has been discontinued, and its territory subsequently divided among other counties.
Indian Lands -Counties formed from purchase of Indian Lands or ceded to the State from Indian Reservations.
Unorganized Territory-Lands in the State which previously were unorganized into county units.
Original Counties indicates the counties were those erected by the first State of Territorial Legislatures.
In many instances the county seats have been moved from one town to another. In the text the present county seat is listed.
Established indicates the date the legislature authorized the erectio of the county so named.
Date Formed or Organized indicated the date officers were chosen to conduct the county affairs. This is the date used most often.
Frequently counties were erected and officers were not chosen for periods of several years. In the meantime such counties were attached to surrounding counties for Judicial Purposes.
The Atlases containing the official United States Census for 1930 especially the Rand McNally Atlases were used.
In some states the data of early counties are unavailable and in such instances the record of necessity is incomplete. Considering the large number of counties in the United States the cases were very few where the records are incomplete.
Abreviations are used in the text in the interest of brevity.
Wash. indicates Washington. Mt.Mount. Terr. Territory. Co. County

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Autauga	21 Nov.1818	Montgomery	Prattville
Baldwin	21 Dec.1809		Bay Minette
Barbour	18 Dec.1852	Pike	Clayton
Bibb	7 Feb.1818	Monroe	Centerville
Blount	7 Feb.1818	Montgomery	Oneonta
Bullock	5 Dec.1866	Barbour, Pike, Macon, Montgomery	
Butler	13 Dec.1819	Conecuh, Montgomery	Greenville
Calhoun	18 Dec.1832	Formerly Benton	Anniston
Chambers	18 Dec.1832	Creek Cession	Lafayette
Cherokee	9 Jan.1836	Cherokee Cession	Center
Chilton	20 Dec.1868		Clanton
Choctaw	29 Dec.1847	Sumter	Butler
Clarke	10 Dec.1812	Washington	Grove Hill
Clay	7 Dec.1866	Talladaga	Ashland
Cleburne	6 Dec.1866	Calhoun, Randolph	Heflin
Coffee	29 Dec.1841	Dale	Elba
Colbert	6 Feb.1867	Franklin	Tuscumba
Abolished 29 Nov.1867.Re-established 9 Dec.1869			
Conecuh	13 Feb.1818	Monroe	Evergreen
Coosa	18 Dec.1832	Creek Cession	Rockford
Covington	1 Dec.1821	Henry	Andalusia
Crenshaw	24 Nov.1866	Butler, Coffee	Luvern
Cullman	24 Jan.1877	Blount, Morgan	Cullman
Dale	22 Dec.1824	Covington, Henry	Ozark
Dallas	9 Feb.1818	Montgomery	Selma
Elmore	15 Feb.1866	Coosa, Autauga	Wetumpka
Escambia	10 Dec.1868	Baldwin, Conecuh	Brewton
Etowah	7 Dec.1866	Formerly Blaine	Gadsen
Fayette	20 Dec.1824	Marion, Pickens	Fayette
Franklin	6 Feb.1818	Cherokee Cession	Russellville
Geneva	26 Dec.1868	Coffee, Dale,Henry	Geneva
Greene	13 Dec.1819	Marengo, Tuscaloosa	Eutaw
Hale	30 June1867	Greene, Marengo	Greensboro
Henry	13 Dec.1819	Conecuh	Abbeville
Houston	9 Feb.1903	Dale, Geneva, Henry	Dothan
Jackson	13 Dec.1819	Cherokee Cession	Scottsboro
Jefferson	13 Dec.1819	Blount	Birmingham
Lamar	4 Feb.1867		Vernon
Lauderdale	6 Feb.1818	Cherokee Cession	Florence
Lawrence	6 Feb.1818	Cherokee Cession	Moulton
Lee	5 Dec.1866	Chambers, Macon	Opelika
Limestone	6 Feb.1818	Cherokee Cession	Athens
Lowndes	20 Jan.1830	Butler, Dallas	Haynesville
Macon	18 Dec.1832	Creek Cession	Tuskee
Madison	13 Dec.1809	Cherokee Cession	Huntsville
Marengo	6 Feb.1818	Choctaw Cession	Linden
Marion	13 Feb.1818	Indian Lands	Hamilton
Marshall	9 Jan.1836	Blount	Guntersville
Mobile	1 Aug.1812	Louisiana Purchase	Mobile
Monroe	29 Jan.1815	Creek Cession	Monroeville
Montgomery	6 Dec.1816	Monroe	Montgomery
Morgan	6 Feb.1818	*Cotaco	Decatur
Perry	13 Dec.1820	Tuscaloosa	Carrollton

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Pickens	19 Dec. 1820	Tuscaloosa	Carrolton
Pike	7 Dec. 1821	Henry, Montgomery	Troy
Randolph	18 Dec. 1832	Creek Cession	Wedowee
Russell	18 Dec. 1832	Creek Cession	Seale
Saint Clair	20 Nov. 1818	Shelby	Pell City
Shelby	7 Feb. 1818	Montgomery	Columbiana
Sumter	18 Dec. 1832	Choctaw Cession	Livingston
Talladega	18 Dec. 1832	Creek Cession	Talladega
Tallapoosa	18 Dec. 1832	Chicksaw Cession	Dadeville
Tuscaloosa	7 Feb. 1818	Indian Lands	Tuscaloosa
Walker	26 Dec. 1833	Marion, Tuscaloosa	Jasper
Washington	4 June 1800	Original County	Chatom
Wilcox	13 Dec. 1819	Dallas, Monroe	Camden
Winston	12 Feb. 1850	Walker	Double Springs

Arizona- County Histories

Apache	1872	Mohave	St. Johns
Cochise	1881	Pima	Tombstone
Coconino	1891	Yavapai	Flagstaff
Gila	1881	Maricopa, Pinal	Globe
Graham	1881	Apache, Pima	Solomonsville
Greenlee	1911	Graham	Clifton
Maricopa	1870-1	Yavapai, Yuma	Phoenix
Mohave	1864	Original County	Kingman
Navajo	1895	Apache	Holbrook

*Pah Ute Co. was subsequently returned to Mohave Co. by act of Legislature 1865

Pima	1864	Original County	Tucson
Pinal	1875	Pima	Florence
Santa Cruz	1899	Pima	Nogales
Yavapai	1864	Original County	Prescott
Yuma	1864	Original County	Yuma

Arkansas- County Histories

Arkansas	Dec. 13,1813	Original County	De Witt
Ashley	Nov. 30,1848	Union, Drew	Hamburg
Baxter	Mar. 24,1873	Fulton	Mountain Home
Benton	Sep.3 0,1836	Washington	Bentonville
Boone	Aug. 9,1869	Carroll, Marion	Harrison
Bradley	Dec. 18,1840	Union	El Dorado
Calhoun	Dec. 6,1850		Hampton
Carroll	Nov. 1,1833	Izard	Berryville
Chicot	Oct. 23,1823	Arkansas	Lake Village
Clark	Dec. 15,1818	Arkansas	Arkadelphia
Clay	Mar. 24,1873	Randolph	Corning
Cleburne	Feb. 20,1883	White, Van Buren	Heber Springs
Cleveland	Apr. 17,1873	Dallas	Rison
Columbia	Dec. 17,1852	Lafayette	Magnolia
Conway	Oct. 20,1825	Pulaski	Morrilton
Craighead	Feb. 19,1859	Mississippi	Lake City
Crawford	Oct. 18,1820	*Lovely	Van Buren
Crittenden	Oct. 22,1825	Phillips	Marion

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Cross	Nov.15,1862	Crittenden	Wynne
Dallas	Jan. 1,1845	Clark, Hot Springs	Princeton
Desha	Dec.12,1838	Arkansas	Arkansas City
Drew	Nov.26,1846	Arkansas	Monticello
Faulkner	Apr.12,1873	Pulaski	Conway
Franklin	Dec.19,1837	Crawford	Ozark
Fulton	Dec.21,1842	Izars	Salem
Garland	Apr. 5,1873	Montgomery	Hot Springs
Grant	Feb. 4,1869	Jefferson	Sheridan
Greene	Nov. 5,1833	Lawrence	Paragold
Hempstead	Dec.15,1818	Arkansas	Washington
Hot Spring	Nov. 2,1829	Clark	Malvern
Howard	Apr.17,1873	Pike	Nashville
Independence	Oct.20,1820	Arkansas	Batesville
Izard	Oct.27,1825	Independence	Melbourne
Jackson	Nov. 5,1829	Independence	Newport
Jefferson	Nov. 2,1829	Arkansas, Pulaski	Pine Bluff
Johnson	Nov. 6,1833	Pope	Clarksville
Lafayette	Oct.15,1827	Hempstead	Lewisville
Lawrence	Jan.15,1815	*New Madrid	Walnut Ridge
Lee	Apr.17,1873	Phillips, Monroe	Mariana
Lincoln	Mar.28,1871	Arkansas	Star City
Little River	Mar. 5,1867	Hempstead	Ashdown
Logan	Mar.22,1871	Pope	Paris
Lonoke	Apr.16,1873	Pulaski, Jefferson	Lonoke
*Lovely	Oct.13,1827	Abolished 1828	
Madison	Sep.30,1836	Washington	Huntsville
Marion	Nov. 3,1835	Izard	Yellville
Miller	1820 Abolished 1836 Reestablished 1874		Texarkana
Mississippi	Nov. 1,1833	Crittenden	Osceola
Monroe	Nov. 2,1829	Phillips, Arkansas	Clarendon
Montgomery	Dec. 9,1842	Clark	Mount Ida
Nevada	Mar.20,1871	Hempstead	Prescott
Newton	Dec.14,1842	Johnson	Jasper
Ouachita	Nov.29,1842	Clark	Camden
Perry	Dec. 1840	Pulaski	Perryville
Phillups	May 1, 1820	Arkansas	Helena
Pike	Nov.1, 1833	Carroll, Clark	Murfreesboro
Poinsett	Feb.28,1838	Greene	Harrisburg
Polk	Nov.30,1844	Montgomery	Mena
Prairie	Nov.25,1846	Monroe	Des Arc
Pulaski	Dec.15,1818	Arkansas	Little Rock
Randolph	Oct.29,1835	Lawrence	Pocahontas
Saline	Nov. 2,1835	Pulaski	Benton
Scott	Nov. 5,1833	Crawford, Pope	Waldron
Searcy	Dec.13,1838	Marion	Marshall
Sebastian	Jan. 6,1851	Crawford	Ft.Smith
Sevier	Oct.17,1828	Hempstead	De Queen
Sharp	July18,1868	Izard	Evening Shade
St.Francis	Oct.13,1827	Phillips	Forrest City
Stone	Apr.21,1875	Izard, Independence	Mountain View
Union	Nov. 2,1829	Hempstead, Clark	El Dorado
Van Buren	Nov.11,1833	Independence	Clinton

Arkansas- County Histories- continued

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Washington	Oct.17,1828	Miller, *Lovely	Fayetteville
White	Oct.23,1835	Pulaski, Jackson, Independence	Searcy
Woodruff	Nov.26,1862	White	Augusta
Yell	Dec. 5,1840	Pope	Danville

California- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	County Histories
Alameda	1853	Oakland
Alpine	1869	Markleeville
Amador	1854	Jackson
Butte	1850	Oroville
Calaveras	1850	San Andreas
Colusa	1850	Colusa
Contra Costa	1850	Martinez
Del Norte	1857	Crescent City
Eldorado	1850	Placerville
Fresno	1856	Fresno
Glenn	1891	Willows
Humboldt	1853	Eureka
Imperial	1907	ElCentro
Inyo	1866	Independence
Kern	1866	Bakersfield
Kings	1893	Hanford
Lake	1861	Lakeport
Lassen	1864	Susanville
Los Angeles	1850	Los Angeles
Madera	1893	Madera
Marin	1850	San Rafael
Mariposa	1850	Mariposa
Mendocino	1850	Ukiah
Merced	1855	Merced
Modoc	1874	Alturas
Mono	1861	Bridgeport
Monterey	1850	Salinas
Napa	1850	Napa
Nevada	1851	Nevada City
Orange	1889	Santa Ana
Placer	1851	Auburn
Plumas	1854	Quincy
Riverside	1893	Riverside
Sacramento	1850	Sacramento
San Benito	1874	Hollister
San Bernardino	1853	San Bernardino
San Diego	1850	San Diego
San Francisco	1850	San Francisco
San Joaquin	1850	Stockton
San Luis Obispo	1850	(Santa Barbara) San Luis Obispo
San Mateo	1856	Redwood City
Santa Barbara	1851	Santa Barbara
Santa Clara	1850	San Jose
Santa Cruz	1850	Santa Cruz
Shasta	1850	Redding
Sierra	1852	Downieville
Siskiyou	1852	Yreka
Solano	1850	Fairfield

California- County Histories -continued

Name	Date Formed	County Seat
Stanislaus	1851	Modesto
Sutter	1850	Yuba City
Tehama	1856	Red Bluff
Trinity	1850	Weaverville
Tulare	1852	Visalia
Tuolumne	1850	Sonora
Ventura	1872	Ventura
Yolo	1850	Woodland
Yuba	1850	Marysville

Colorado- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	1861	Original County	Brighton
Arapahoe	1861	Original County	Littleton
Archuleta	1885	Conejos	Panosa Sprs.
Baca	1889	Las Animas	Springfield
Bent	1874	Greenwood	Las Animas
Boulder	1859	Original County	Boulder
Chaffee	1879	Lake	Buena Vista
Cheyenne	1889	Bent, Elbert	Cheyenne Wells
Clear Creek	1859	Original County	Georgetown
Conejos	1861	Original County	Conejos
Costilla	1859	Original County	San Luis
Custer	1877	Fremont	Silver Creek
Delta	1883	Gunnison	Delta
Denver		Adams	Denver
Dolores	1881	Ouray	Rico
Douglas	1859-60	Original County	Castle Rock
Eagle	1883	Summit	Red Cliff
Elbert	1874	Douglas, Greenwood	Kiowa
El Paso	1859	Original County	Colorado Sprs.
Fremont	1859	Original County	Canon City
Garfield	1883	Summitt	Glenwood Sprs.
Gilpin	1861	Original County	Central City
Grand	1874	Summit	Sulpher Sprs.
Gunnison	1877	Lake	Gunnison
Hinsdale	1874	Conejos	Lake City
Huerfano	1861	Original County	Walsenburg
Jackson	1891	Grand	Walden
Jefferson	1861	Original County	Golden
Kiowa	1889	Cheyenne, Bent	Eads
Kit Carson	1889	Elbert	Burlington
Lake	1861	Original County	Leadville
La Plata	1874	Conejos, Lake	Durango
Larimer	1861	Original Co.	Fort Collins
Las Animas	1866	Huerfano	Trindidad
Lincoln	1889	Elbert	Hugo
Logan	1887	Weld	Sterling
Mesa	1883	Gunnison	Grand Junction
Mineral	1893	Hinsdale	Creede
Moffatt	1909	Routt	Maybelle
Montezuma	1889	La Plata	Cortez
Montrose	1883	Gunnison	Montrose
Morgan	1889	Weld	Fort Morgan
Otero	1889	Bent	La Junta
Ouray	1877	Hinsdale	Ouray

Colorado- County Histories -Cont'd

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Park	1861	Original County	Fair Play
Phillips	1889	Logan	Holyoke
Pitkin	1881	Gunnison	Aspen
Prowers	1889	Bent	Lamar
Pueblo	1861	Original County	Pueblo
Rio Blanco	1874	Summit	Meeker
Routt	1877	Grand	Hahns Peak
Saguache	Est. 1870	Costilla	Saguache
San Juan	1876	La Plata	Silverton
San Miguel	1883	Ouray	Telluride
Sedgwick	1889	Logan	Julesberg
Summit	1861	Original County	Breckenridge
Teller	1891	Fremont	Cripple Creek
Washington	1889	Logan	Akron
Weld	1861	Original County	Greely
Yuma	1889	Washington	Wray

Connecticut- County Histories

In May 1666 the General Assembly,to simplify the civic organization within the commonwealth,erected the territory within its boundaries into four counties

Hartford	1666	Original County	Hartford
New Haven	1666	Original County	New Haven
Fairfield	1666	Original County	Bridgeport
New London	1666	Original County	New London
Windham	1726	Hartford,New London	Putnam
Litchfield	1751	Hartford,Fairfield	Litchfield
Middlesex	1785	Hartford,New London New Haven	Middletown
Tolland	1786	Windham	Tolland

Delaware- County Histories

This State,the smallest in the Union in size,consists of 3 Counties

Sussex	1682	Known in early 17th Century as Horrekill Dist.	Georgetown
Kent	1682	St.Jones-Name changed in 1682	Dover
New Castle	1673	Original County	Wilmington

Florida- County Histories

Alachua	29 Dec.1824	Duval, St. Johns	Gainesville
Baker	8 Feb.1861		Macclenny
Bay	24 Apr.1913	Calhoun, Washington	Panama City
Bradford	21 Dec.1858	New River	Starke
Brevard	4 Mar.1844	St.Lucie	Titusville
Broward	1 Oct.1915	Dade, Palm Beach	Ft.Lauderdale
Calhoun	26 Jan.1838	Franklin, Washington	Blountstown
Charlotte	1921	De Soto	Punta Gorda
Citrus	2 June1887	Hernando	Inverness
Clay	31 Dec.1858	Duval	Green Cove Spr
Collier	1923	Lee, Monroe	Everglades
Columbia	4 Feb.1832	Alachua	Lake City
Dade	4 Feb.1836	Monroe	Miami
De Soto	2 Mar.1887	Manatee	Arcadia

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Dixie	1921	Lafayette	Cross City
Duval	12 Aug.1822	St.Johns	Jacksonville
Escambia	21 July 1821	Original County	Pensacola
Flagler	2 June 1917	St.Johns, Volusia	Dunnell
Franklin	8 Feb.1832	Jackson	Apalachicola
Gadsden	24 June 1823	Jackson	Quincy
Gilchrist	1925	Alachua	Trenton
Glades	1921	DeSoto	Moore Haven
Gulf	1925	Calhoun	Wewahitchka
Hamilton	26 Dec.1827	Duval	Jasper
Hardee	1921	DeSoto	Wauchula
Hendry	1923	Lee	LaBelle
Hernando	24 Feb.1843	*Benton	Brookville
Highland	1921	DeSoto	Sebring
Hillsborough	25 Jan.1848	Alachua, Monroe	Tampa
Holmes	8 Jan.1848	Walton, Washington	Bonifay
Indian River	1925	St.Lucie	Vero Beach
Jackson	12 Aug.1822	Escambia	Marianna
Jefferson	20 Jan.1827	Leon	Monticello
Lafayette	23 Dec.1856	Madison	Mayo
Lake	27 May 1887	Orange, Sumter	Tavares
Lee	1887	Monroe	Fort Myers
Leon	29 Dec.1824	Gadsden	Tallahassee
Levy	10 Mar.1845	Alachua, Marion	Bronson
Liberty	15 Dec.1855	Franklin, Gadsden	Bristol
Madison	26 Dec.1827	Jefferson	Madison
Manatee	9 Jan.1855	Hillsborough	Bradenton
Marion	14 Mar.1844	Alachua	Ocala
Martin	1925	Palm Beach	Stuart
Monroe	29 Dec.1824	St.John	Key West
*Mosquito	1824	(Name changed to Orange 1845)	
Nassau	29 Dec.1824	Duval	Fernandina
*New River	1858	(Name changed to Bradford 1861)	
Okaloosa	7 Sep.1915	Santa Rosa, Walton,	Crestview
Okeechobee	7 Aug.1917	Osceloa, Palm Beach	Okeechobee
Orange	1845	Formerly Mosquito	Orlando
Osceloa	13 May 1887	Brevard, Orange	Kisimee
Palm Beach	30 Apr.1909	Dade	West Palm Beach
Pasco	2 June 1887	Hernando	Dade City
Pinellas	14 Nov.1911	Hillsborough	Clearwater
Polk	8 Feb.1861	Brevard, Hillsborough	Bartow
Putnam	13 Jan.1849	Alachua, Marion, Orange, St.Johns	Palatka
St.Johns	21 July 1821	Original County	St. Augustine
*St.Lucie	1844	(Name changed to Brevard 1855?)	
Santa Rosa	18 Feb.1842	Escambia	Milton
Sarasota	1921	Manatee	Sarasota
Seminole	25 Apr.1913	Orange	Sanford
Sumter	8 Jan.1853	Marion, Orange	Bushnell
Suwanee	21 Dec.1858	Columbia	Live Oak
Taylor	1856	Perry	Madison
Union	1921	Bradford	Lake Butler
Volusia	29 Dec.1854	*St.Lucie	DeLand
Walulla	11 Mar.1843	Leon	Crawfordville
Walton	29 Dec.1824	Jackson	DeFuniak Springs
Washington	29 Dec.1825	Jackson, Walton	Chipley

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County S.
Appling	15 Dec. 1818	Creek Cession	Baxley
Atkinson	15 Aug. 1917	Coffee	Pearson
Bacon	27 July 1914	Appling, Pierce	Alma
Baker	12 Dec. 1825	Early	Newton
Baldwin	11 May 1803	Creek Indian Lands	Milledgeville
Banks	11 Dec. 1858	Franklin	Homer
Barrow	7 July 1914	Jackson, Walton	Winder
Bartow	3 Dec. 1832	Cass	Cartersville
Ben Hill	31 July 1906	Irwin, Wilcox	Fitzgerald
Berrion	25 Feb. 1856	Lowndes	Nashville
Bibb	9 Dec. 1822	Jones, Monroe	Macon
Blackley	2 Oct. 1912	Pulaski	Cochran
Brantley	14 Aug. 1920	Chalton, Pierce	Nahunta
Brooks	11 Dec. 1858	Lowndes, Thomas	Quitman
Bryan	19 Dec. 1793	Effingham, Liberty	Clyde
Bulloch	8 Feb. 1796	Creek Indian Lands	Statesboro
Burke	1777	*St.George Parish	Waynesboro
Butts	24 Dec. 1825	Henry, Monroe	Jackson
Calhoun	20 Feb. 1854	Early	Arlington
Camden	1777	*St.Mary, St.Thomas	Woodbine
Campbell	20 Dec. 1828	Carroll, Coweta	Fairburn
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Candler	17 July 1914	Bulloch, Emanuel	Metter
Carroll	11 Dec. 1826	Indian Lands	Carrollton
Catoosa	5 Dec. 1853	Walker	Ringgold
Charlton	18 Feb. 1854	Muscogee, Randolph Appling, Wayne	Folkston
Chatham	1777	*St.Phillip	Savannah
Chattahoochee	13 Feb. 1854	Muscogee, Randolph	Cussetta
Chattooga	28 Dec. 1838	Floyd	Summerville
Cherokee	26 Dec. 1831	Cherokee Lands	Canton
Clarke	5 Dec. 1801	Jackson	Athens
Clay	150 Feb. 1854	Early, Randolph	Fort Gaines
Clayton	30 Nov. 1858	Fayette, Henry	Jonesboro
Clinch	14 Feb. 1850	Wayne	Homerville
Cobb	3 Dec. 1832	Cherokee	Marietta
Coffee	9 Feb. 1854	Appling, Irwin	Douglas
Colquitt	25 Feb. 1856	Irwin, Thomas	Moultrie
Columbia	10 Dec. 1790	Richmond	Appling
Cook	30 July 1918	Berrien	Adel
Coweta	11 Dec. 1826	Indian Lands	Newman
Crawford	9 Dec. 1822	Houston	Knoxville
Crisp	17 Aug. 1905	Dooly	Cordele
Dade	25 Dec. 1837	Walker	Trenton
Dawson	3 Dec. 1857	Forsyth, Gilmer	Dawsonville
Decatur	8 Dec. 1823	Early	Bainbridge
Deklab	9 Dec. 1822	Fayette, Henry	Decatur
Dodge	26 Oct. 1870	Montgomery, Pulaski	Eastman
Dooly	15 May 1821	Indian Lands	Vienna
-Dougherty	15 Dec. 1853	Baker	Albany
Douglas	17 Oct. 1870	Carroll	Douglasville
Early	15 Dec. 1818	Creek Indian Lands	Blakely
Echols	13 Dec. 1858	Appling, Irwin	Statenville
Effingham	1777	*St. Matthew	Springfield
Elbert	10 Dec. 1790	Wilkes	Elberton
Emanuel	10 Dec. 1812	Montgomery	Swainsboro

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Evans	14 Aug.1914	Bulloch, Tattnall	Claxton
Fannin	21 Jan.1854	Gilmer, Union	Blue Ridge
Fayette	15 May 1821	Indian Lands	Fayettesville
Floyd	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Rome
Forsyth	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Cumming
Franklin	23 Feb.1784	Cherokee Lands	Carnesville
Fulton	20 Dec.1853	DeKlab	Atlanta
Gilmer	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Elijay
Glascock	19 Dec.1857	Warren	Gibson
Glynn	1777	*St.David, *St.Patrick	Brunswick
Gordon	13 Feb.1850	Cass, Floyd	Calhoun
Grady	17 Aug.1905	Decatur, Thomas	Cairo
Greene	3 Feb.1786	Washington	Greensboro
Gwinnett	15 Dec.1818	Cherokee Lands	Lawrenceville
Habersham	15 Dec.1818	Cherokee Lands	Clarkesville
Hall	15 Dec.1818	Cherokee Lands	Gainesville
Hancock	17 Dec.1793	Greene, Washington	Sparta
Haralson	26 Jan.1856	Carroll, Polk	Buchanan
Harris	14 Dec.1827	Muscogee	Hamilton
Hart	7 Dec.1853	Elbert, Franklin	Hartwell
Heard	22 Dec.1830	Carroll, Coweta	Franklin
Houston	15 May 1821	Indian Lands	Perry
Henry	15 May 1821	Indian Lands	McDonough
Irwin	15 Dec.1818	Indian Lands	Ocilla
Jackson	11 Feb.1796	Franklin	Jefferson
Jasper	10 Dec.1812	Baldwin	Monticello
Jeff Davis	18 Aug.1905	Appling, Coffee	Hazelhurst
Jenkins	17 Aug.1905	Bulloch, Burke, Screven	Millen
Johnson	11 Dec.1858	Emmanuel, Laurens	Wrightsville
Jones	10 Dec.1807	Baldwin	Gray
Lamar	17 Aug.1920	Monroe, Pike	Banesville
Lanier	11 Aug.1919	Berrien, Lowndes	Lakeland
Laurens	10 Dec.1807	Washington, Wilkinson	Dublin
Lee	11 Dec.1827	Indian Lands	Leesburg
Liberty	1777	*St.Andrew, St.James	Hinesville
Lincoln	20 Feb.1796	Wilkes	Linconton
Long	15 Aug.1920	Liberty	Ludowici
Lowndes	23 Dec.1835	Irwin	Valdosa
Lumpkin	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Dahlonega
McDuffie	18 Oct.1870	Columbia, Warren	Thomson
McIntosh	19 Dec.1793	Liberty	Darien
Macon	14 Dec.1837	Dooly, Houston, Lee	Ogelthorpe
Madison	11 Dec.1811	Clarke, Elbert	Danielsville
Marion	14 Dec.1827	Troup, Lee, Muscogee	Buena Vista
Meriwether	14 Dec.1827	Troup	Greenville
Miller	26 Feb.1856	Baker, Early	Colquitt
*Milton	18 Dec.1857	Merged with Fulton 1932	
Mitchell	21 Dec.1857	Baker	Camilla
Monroe	15 May 1821	Indian Lands	Forsyth
Montgomery	19 Dec.1793	Washington, Wilkinson	Mt.Vernon
Morgan	10 Dec.1807	Baldwin	Madison
Murray	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Chatsworth
Muscogee	11 Dec.1826	Creek Lands	Columbus
Newton	24 Dec.1821	Baldwin, Henry, Walton	Covington
Oconee	25 Feb.1875	Clarke	Watkinsville
Ogelthorpe	19 Dec.1783	Wilkes	Lexington
Paulding	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Dallas
Peach	18 July 1924	Houston, Macon	Fort Valley

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Pickens	5 Dec.1853	Cherokee, Gilmer	Jasper
Pierce	18 Dec.1857	Appling, Ware	Blackshear
Pike	9 Dec.1822	Monroe	Zebulon
Polk	20 Dec.1851	Paulding	Cedartown
Pulaski	13 Dec.1808	Laurens	Hawkinsville
Putnam	10 Dec.1807	Baldwin	Eatonton
Quitman	10 Dec.1858	Randolph, Stewart	Georgetown
Rabun	21 Dec.1819	Cherokee Lands	Clayton
Randolph	20 Dec.1828	Lee	Cuthbert
Richmond	1777	*St.Paul Parish	Augusta
Rockdale	18 Oct.1870	Henry	Conjers
Schley	22 Dec.1857	Macon, Marion, Sumter	Ellaville
Screven	14 Dec.1793	Burke, Effingham	Sylvania
Seminole	8 July 1920	Decatur, Early	Donalsonville
Spalding	20 Dec.1851	Henry, Pike	Griffin
Stephens	18 Aug.1905	Franklin, Habersham	Toccoa
Stewart	23 Dec.1830	Randolph	Lumpkin
Sumter	26 Dec.1831	Lee	Americus
Talbot	14 Dec.1827	Muscogee, Troup	Talbotton
Taliaferro	24 Dec.1825	Greene, Hancock, Warren, Wilkes	Crawfordville
Taylor	15 Jan.1853	Crawford, Macon, Talbot, Monroe	Butlers
Telfair	10 Dec.1807	Wilkinson	McRae
Terrell	16 Feb.1856	Lee, Randolph	Dawson
Thomas	23 Dec.1825	Decatur, Irwin	Thomasville
Tift	17 Aug.1905	Berrien, Worth	Tifton
Toombs	17 Aug.1905	Emmanuel, Tattnall, Montgomery	Lyons
Towns	6 Mar.1856	Rabun, Union	Hiawassee
Treulten	21 Aug.1917	Emmanuel, Montgomery	Soperton
Troup	11 Dec.1826	Indian Lands	Lagrange
Turner	18 Aug.1905	Dooly, Irwin, Wilcox	Ashburn
Twiggs	14 Dec.1809	Wilkinson	Jeffersonvill
Union	3 Dec.1832	Cherokee	Blairsville
Upson	15 Dec.1824	Crawford, Pike	Thomaston
Walker	18 Dec.1833	Murray	Lafayette
Walton	15 Dec.1818	Cherokee Lands	Monroe
Ware	15 Dec.1824	Columbia, Richmond	Waycross
Warren	9 Dec.1793	Wilkes	Warrenton
Washington	25 Feb.1784	Indian Lands	Sandersville
Wayne	11 May 1803	Indian Lands	Jesup
Webster	21 Feb.1856	Randolph	Preston
Wheeler	14 Nov.1912	Montgomery	Alamo
White	22 Dec.1857	Habersham, Lumpkin	Cleveland
Whitfield	30 Dec.1851	Murray	Dalton
Wilcox	22 Dec.1857	Dooly, Irwin, Pulaski	Abbeville
Wilkes	1777	*Washington	Washington
	Early County	Subdivided frequently	
Wilkinson	11 May 1803	Creek Cession	Irwinton
Worth	30 Dec.1852	Dooly, Irwin	Sylvester

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Ada	1864	Boise	Boise
Adams	1911	Washington	Council
*Alturas	1864	Discontinued	
Bannock	1893	Oneida, Bear Lake	Pocatello
Bingham	1915	Kootenai	Blackfoot
Blaine	1895	Alturas, Logan	Hailey
Boise	1862	Original Co.	Idaho City
Bonner	1907	Kootenai	Sand Point
Bear Lake	1875	Oneida	Paris
Bonneville	1911	Bingham	Idaho Falls
Boundry	1915	Bonner	Bonners Ferry
Butte	1917	Bingham, Blaine, Jefferson	Mackay
Camas	1917	Blaine	Selby
Caribou	1919	Bannock, Oneida	American Falls
Canyon	1891	Owyhee, Ada	Caldwell
Clark	1919	Fremont	Dubois
Cassia	1879	Oneida	Albion
Clearwater	1911	Nez Perce	Orofino
Custer	1881	Alturas	Challis
Elmore	1911	Blaine	Mountain Home
Fremont	1893	Bingham, Lemhi	St. Anthony
Franklin	1913	Oneida	Preston
Gem	1915	Boise, Canyon	Emmett
Gooding	1913	Lincoln	Gooding
Idaho	1862	Original Co.	Grangeville
Jefferson	1914	Fremont	Rexburg
Jerome	1919	Gooding, Lincoln	Jerome
Kootenai	1864	Original Co.	Coeur D'Alene
Lemhi	1869	Idaho	Salmon
Lewis	1911	Nez Perce	Nez Perce
Lincoln	1895	Alturas	Shoshone
Madison	1913	Lincoln, Cassia	Burley
Minidoka	1913	Lincoln	Rupert
Nez Perce	1861	Shoshone	Lewiston
Oneida	1865	Original Co.	Malad
Owyhee	1863	Original Co.	Silver City
Payette	1917	Canyon	Payette
Power	1913	Bingham, Blaine	
Latah	1888	Kootenai	Moscow
Shoshone	1861	Original	Wallace
Twin Falls	1907	Cassia	Twin Falls
Teton	1915	Fremont	Driggs
Valley	1917	Boise, Idaho	
Washington	1881	Boise	Weiser

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Adams	Jan.13,1825	Pike	Quincy
Alexander	Mar. 4,1819	Unorganized Terr.	Cairo
Bond	May 4,1817	Madison	Greenville
Boone	May 4,1837	Winnebago	Belvidere
Brown	May 1839	Schuyler	Mt.Sterling
Bureau	Feb.28,1837	Putnam	Princeton
Calhoun	Feb. 1825	Pike	Hardin
Carroll	Feb. 1839	Jo Daviess	Mt.Carroll
Champaign	Feb.20,1833	Vermillion	Champaign
Christian	Feb.15,1839	Sangamon, Montgomery	Taylorville
Oroginally Dane Co.Name changed to Christian 1840			
Clark	Mar.22,1819	Crawford	Marshall
Clay	Dec.23,1824	Lawrence,Wayne,Fayette	Louisville
Clinton	1823	Crawford	Carlyle
Coles	Dec.27,1824	Washington,Bond,Fayette	Charleston
Cook	Jan.15,1831	Putnam	Chicago
Crawford	Dec.31,1816	Edwards	Robinson
Cumberland	Mar. 2,1843	Coles	Toledo
De Kalb	Mar. 4,1837	Kane	Sycamore
De Witt	Mar. 1,1839	McLean, Macon	Clinton
Douglas	Feb. 8,1859	Coles	Tuscola
Du Page	Feb. 9,1839	Cook	Wheaton
Edgar	Jan. 3,1823	Clark	Paris
Edwards	Nov.28,1814	Madison, Gallatin	Albion
Effingham Est.	Feb.15,1831	Fayette, Crawford	Effingham
org.	1833		
Fayette	Feb.14,1821	Bond,Wayne, Clark,Jefferson	Vandalia
Ford	Feb.17,1859	Champaign	Paxton
Franklin	Jan. 2,1818	White	Benton
Fulton	Jan.28,1823	Pike	Lewiston
Gallatin	Dec.11,1813	Randolph	Shawneetown
Greene	Jan.20,1821	Madison	Carrollton
Grundy	Feb17,1841	La Salle	Morris
Hamilton	Feb.8 1821	White	McLeansboro
Hancock	1829	Unorganized Territory	Carthage
Hardin	Mar. 2,1839	Pope	Elizabethton
Henderson	Jan.20,1841	Warren	Oquawka
Henry	1837	Knox	Cambridge
Iroquois	Feb. 1834	Unorganized Territory	Watseka
Jackson	Jan.10,1816	Randolph, Johnson	Murphysboro
Jasper	Jan. 1835	Crawford, Clay	Newton
Jefferson	Mar.26,1819	Edwards, White	Mt.Vernon
Jersey	Feb.28,1839	Greene	Jerseyville
Johnson	Sep.14,1812	Original Co.	Vienna
Kane	Jan.16,1836	La Salle	Geneva
Kankakee	Feb.11,1835	Iroquois, Will	Kankakee
Kendall	Feb.19,1841	La Salle, Kane	Yorkville
Knox	Jan.13,1825	Original Co.	Galesburg
Lake	Mar. 1,1839	McHenry	Waukegan
La Salle	Jan.15,1831	Putnam	Ottawa
Lawrence	Jan.16,1821	Crawford, Edwards	Lawrenceville
Lee	Feb.27,1839	Ogle	Dixon
Livingston	Feb.27,1837	La Salle, McLean	Pontiac
Logan	Feb.15,1839	Sangamon	Lincoln
McDonough	July 1830	Schuyler	Macomb
McHenry	Jan.16,1836	Cook	Woodstock

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McLean	Dec.25,1830	Tazewell	Bloomington
Macon	Jan.19,1839	Shelby	Decatur
Macoupin	Jan.17,1829	Madison	Carlinville
Madison	Sep.12,1812	St.Clair, Randolph	Edwardsville
Morgan	Jan.31,1823	Sangamon	Jacksonville
Moultrie	Feb.16,1843	Shelby, Macon	Sullivan
Marion	Jan.24,1833	Fayette, Jefferson	Salem
Marshall	Jan.19,1839	Putnam	Lacon
Massac	Feb. 8,1843	Pope, Jefferson	Metroplis
Menard	Feb.15,1839	Sangamon	Petersberg
Mercer	Jan.13,1825	Unorganized Terr.	Aledo
Monroe	Jan. 6,1816	Randolph, St.Clair	Waterloo
Montgomery	Feb.12,1821	Bond,Madison	Hillsboro
Ogle	Jan.16,1836	Jo Daviess	Oregon
Peoria	Jan.13,1825	Fulton	Peoria
Perry	Jan.29,1827	Randolph, Jackson	Pickneyville
Pratt	Jan.27,1841	DeWitt, Macon	Monticello
Pike	Jan.31,1821	Madison, Bond, Clark	Pittsfield
Pope	Jan.16,1816	Johnson	
Pulaski	Mar. 3,1843	Johnson	Mound City
Putnam	Jan.13,1825	Jo Daviess	Hennepin
Randolph	Oct. 5,1795	Northwest Territory	Chester
Richland	Feb.24,1814	Clay, Lawrence	Olney
Rock Island	July 1833	Jo Daviess	Rock Island
St.Clair	Apr.27,1790	Northwest Territory	Belleville
Saline	Feb.25,1847	Gallatin	Harrisburg
Sangamon	Jan.13,1825	Bond, Madison	Springfield
Schuyler	Jan.13,1825	Pike, Fulton	Rushville
Scott	Feb.16,1839	Morgan	Winchester
Shelby	Jan.23,1827	Fayette	Shelbville
Stark	Mar. 2,1839	Knox, Putnam	Toulon
Stephenson	Mar. 4,1837	Winnebago, Jo Daviess	Freeport
Tazewell	Jan.31,1827	Fayette	Pekin
Union	Jan. 2,1818	Johnson	Jonesboro
Vermillion	Jan. 2,1826	Unorganized Territory	Danville
Wabash	Dec.27,1827	Edwards	Mt.Carmel
Warren	July 1830	Peoria, Schuyler	Monmouth
Washington	Jan. 2,1818	St.Clair	Nashvile
Wayne	Mar.26,1819	Edwards	Fairfield
Whitesides	May 1839	Jo Daviess, Henry	Morrison
Will	Jan.12,1836	Cook, Iroquois	Joliet
Williamson	Feb.28,1839	Franklin	Marion
Winnebago	Jan.16,1836	Jo Daviess	Rockford
Woodford	Feb.27,1841	Tazwell, McLean	Eureka

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Adams	Apr. 1838	Warren	Decatur
Allen	1823	Indian Lands	Fort Wayne
Bartholemew	1821	Indian Lands	Columbus
Benton	July 28,1840	Indian Lands	Fowler
Blackford	1839	Jay	Hartford
Brown	1836	Morgan, Johnson, Monroe, Lawrence	Nashville
Boone	1831	Indian Lands	Lebanon
Carroll	Jan. 1828	Indian Lands	Delphi
Cass	Dec.18,1828	Indian Lands	Logansport
Clark	Feb. 3,1801	Knox	Charleston
Clinton	May 3,1830	Indian Lands	Frankfort
Clay	1825	Indian Lands	Brazil
Crawford	1818	Harrison	Leavenworth
Decatur	1821	Indian Lands	Greensburg
Daviess	1817	Indian Lands	Washington
Dearborn	1803	Original Co.	Lawrenceburg
DeKalb	1836	Allen	Auburn
Delaware	1828	Indian Lands	Muncie
Dubois	1871	Orange, Perry	Jasper
Elkhart	Jan.29,1830	Indian Lands	Goshen
Floyd	1819	Harrison, Clay	New Albany
Franklin	1811	Wayne, Ripley	Brookville
Fountain	1826	Montgomery	Covington
Fayette	1819	Wayne	Connersville
Fulton	1836	Indian Lands	Rochester
Grant	Feb.10,1831	Delaware	Marion
Gibson	Jan. 1813	Knox	Princeton
Greene	1820	Knox	Bloomfield
Henry	1822	Delaware	New Castle
Harrison	1809	Northwest Territory	Corydon
Howard	1844	Indian Lands Originally Richardville Co.	Kokomo
Huntington	May 5,1834	Grant	Huntington
Hamilton	1823	Hancock, Marion	Noblesville
Hancock	1828	Madison	Greenfield
Hendricks	1824	Indian Lands	Danville
Jasper	1838	Indian Lands	Rensselaer
Johnson	1822	Indian Lands	Franklin
Jefferson	Nov.23,1810	Indian Lands	Madison
Jennings	1816	Indian Lands	Vernon
Jackson	1815	Washington	Brownstown
Jay	Jan.30,1837	Randolph	Warsaw
Kosciusko	Feb. 1835	Indian Lands	Warsaw
Knox	Oct. 5,1787	Northwest Territory	Vincennes
La Porte	Jan. 9,1832	Indian Lands	Laporte
Lawrence	1818	Orange	Mitchell
Lake	1837	Porter, Newton	Crown Point
Lagrange	Feb. 3,1822	Unorganized Terr.	Lagrange
Marion	Dec.31,1821	Formerly from Ohio	Indianapolis
Madison	1823		Anderson
Marton	1820	Indian Lands	Hindostan
Marshall	1836	Indian Lands	Plymouth
Montgomery	1823	Indian Lands	Crawfordsville
Monroe	1818	Orange	Bloomington
Miami	Jan. 2,1834	Cass	Peru
Morgan	1822	Delaware	Martinsville
Noble	1836	Elkhart	Albion

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Newton	Dec.1857	Jasper	Kenton
Ohio	1844	Dearborn	Rising Sun
Orange	1816	Crawford, Washington	Paoli
Owen	1818	Indian Lands	Spencer
Porter	1832	Indian Lands	Valparaiso
Posey	1814	Knox	Mt.Vernon
Putnam	7,Mar.1822	Indian Lands	Greencastle
Parke	1821	Indian Lands	Rockville
Perry	1815	Harrison, Warrick	Tell City
Pulaski	18,Feb.1839	Cass	Winamac
Pike	1817	Indian Lands	Petersberg
Ripley	1817	Indian Lands	Versailles
Randolph	1818	Wayne	Winchester
Rush	1822	Franklin	Rushville
St.Joseph	27,Aug.1830	Indian Lands	South Bend
Scott	12,Jan.1820	Clark, Jackson	Scottsburg
Shelby	31,Dec.1821	Indian Lands	Shelbyville
Spencer	1817	Warrick	Rockport
Stark	1850	Marshall	Knox
Steuben	16 June 1837	Indian Lands	Angola
Sullivan	1817	Unorganized Terr.	Sullivan
Switzerland	1814	Indian Lands	Vevay
Tippecanoe	May 1826	Montgomery	Laffayette
Tipton	1844	Hamilton	Tipton
Union	1821	Waune	Liberty
Vandenberg	1818	Indian Lands	Evansville
Vermillion	1824	Parke	Perrysville
Vigo	21,Jan.1818	Indian Lands	Sullivan
Wabash	1,Mar.1835	Huntington	Wabash
Warren	1825	Indian Lands	Williamsport
Warrick	1813	Indian Lands	Boonville
Washington	1813	Indian Lands	Salem
Wayne	1810	Indian Lands	Richmond
Wells	2,Feb.1837	Huntington, Allen	Bluffton
White	19 July 1834	Carroll	Monticello
Whitly	7 Mar.1838	Huntington	Columbia City

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Adair	12 Jan.1853	Cass	Greenfield
Adams	1853	Taylor	Corning
Allamakee	1851	Clayton	Waukon
Appanoose	1846	Davis	Centerville
Audubon	6 Apr.1855	Cass, Blackhawk	Audubon
Benton	1846	Indian Land Purchase	Vinton
Blackhawk	17 Feb.1843	Delaware	Waterloo
Boone	1846	Polk	Boone
Bramer	29 Apr.1851	Winnebago,Indian Reserve	Waverly
Buchanan	1848	Delaware	Independence
Buena Vista	1859	Sac, Clay	Sioux Rapids
	County Seat removed to Storm Lake.		
Butler	1853	Buchanan, Blackhawk	Allison
Calhoun	1855	Formerly Fox Co.	Rockwell City
Carroll	1854	Guthrie	Carroll
Cass	1853	Pottawattamie	Atlantic
Cedar	1838	Wisconsin Territory	Tipton
Cerro Gordo	1855	Floyd	Mason City

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Cherokee	Aug. 1857	Crawford	Cherokee
Chickasaw	June 30,1855	Fayette	New Hampton
Clarke	1850	Lucas	Osceola
Clay	Oct. 18,1858	Indian Lands	Spencer
Clayton	Dec. 21,1837	Dubuque	Elkader
Crawford	1855	Shelby	Denison
Clinton	Dec. 21,1839	Dubuque	Clinton
Dallas	Feb. 16,1847	Polk	Adel
Davis	Feb. 6,1844	Van Buren	Bloomfield
Delaware	1837	Dubuque	Manchester
Decatur	Apr. 1,1850	Appanoose	Leon
Des Moines	July 4,1836	Wisconsin Terr.	Burlington
Dickinson	1857	Kossuth	Spirit Lake
Dubuque	July 4,1836	Wisconsin Terr.	Dubuque
Emmett	Feb. 1859	Kossuth, Dickinson	Estherville
Fayette	1850	Clayton	West Union
Floyd	Aug. 1854	Chickasaw	Charles City
Franklin	Aug. 1855	Chickasaw	Hampton
Fremont	1850	Pottawottamie	Sidney
Greene	1854	Dallas	Jefferson
Grundy	1856	Blackhawk	Grundy Center
Gutherie	July 8,1851	Jackson	Gutherie Center
Hamilton	1856	Webster	Webster City
Hancock	1857	Wright	Garner
Hardin	1853	Blackhawk	Eldora
Harrison	1853	Pottawatomie	Logan
Henry	1836	Wisconsin Terr.	Mount Pleasant
Howard	1855	Chickasaw, Floyd	Cresco
Humboldt	Jan.28, 1857	Webster	Dakotah
Ida	1858	Cherokee	Idagrove
Iowa	1847	Washington	Marengo
Jackson	1837	From Wisconsin	Maquoketa
Jasper	Mar. 1845	Mahaska	Newton
Jefferson	Jan.21, 1839	Indian Land Purchase	Fairfield
Johnson	1838	Des Moines	Iowa City
Jones	1837	Wisconsin Terr.	Anamosa
Keokuk	1844	Washington	Sigourney
Kossuth	1855	Webster	Algona
Lee	1843	Des Moines	Ft. Madison
Linn	1837	Wisconsin Terr.	Cedar Rapids
Louisa	1837	Des Moines	Wapello
Lucas	Jan.15, 1849	Monroe	Chariton
Lyon	Jan. 1, 1872	Woodbury	Rock Rapids
Madison	1850	Polk	Winterset
Mahaska	Feb. 5, 1844	Fox Sac, Indian Purchase	Oskaloosa
Marion	Aug.25, 1845	Washingtom	Knoxville
Marshall	1849	Jasper	Marshalltown
Mills	1851	Pottawottamie	Glenwood
Mitchell	1854	Chickasaw	Osage
Monona	1854	Harrison	[illegible]
Monroe	1845	Wapello	Albia
Montgomery	1851	Pope	Red Oak
Muscatine	Jan. 8,1837	Des Moines	Muscatine
O'Brien	1860	Cherokee	Primghar
Oscella	Jan. 1,1872	Woodbury	Sibley
Page	1850	Pottawottamie	Clarinda
Palo Alto	Dec. 20,1858	Kossuth	Emmettsburg

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Plymouth	1858	Woodbury	Le Mars
Pocahontas	1859	Humboldt, Greene	Pocahontas
Polk	1836	Des Moines	Des Moines
Pottawottamie	1848	Indian Lands	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek	1848	Musquka Indian Res.	Montezuma
Ringgold	1855	Taylor	Mt. Ayr
Sac	1857	Greene	Sac City
Scott	1837	Wisconsin Terr.	Davenport
Shelby	1853	Cass	Harlan
Sioux	1860	Plymouth	Orange City
Story	1853	Jasper, Polk, Marshall	Nevada
Tama	1852	Boone, Benton	Toledo
Taylor	1851	Page	Bedford
Union	1855		Creston
Van Buren	1836	Des Moines	Keosauqua
Wapello	1844	Indian Lands	Ottuma
Warren	1846	Polk	Indianola
Washington	1837	Des Moines	Washington
Webster	1852	*Yell, *Risley	Ft. Dodge
Winnebago	1857	Kossuth	Forest City
Winneshiek	1851	Indian Lands	Decorah
Woodbury	1853-7		Sioux City
Worth	1857	Mitchell	Northwood
Wright	1855	Webster	Clarion
Wayne	1850	Appanoose	Coryden

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Allen	1855	Original County	Iola
Anderson	1855	Original County	Garnett
Atchison	1855	Original County	Atchison
Barber	1873	Harper	Medicine Lodge
Barton	1872	Ellsworth	Great Bend
Bourbon	1855	Original County	Fort Scott
Brown	1855	Original County	Hiawatha
Butler	1855	Original County	Eldorado
Chase	1859	Butler	Cottonwood Fall
Chautauqua	1875	Howard	Sedan
Cherokee	1867	Formerly McGhee	Columbus
Cheyenne	1875	Kirwin Land Dist.	St. Francis
Clark	1873	Ford	Ashland
Clay	1855-6	Original County	Clay Centre
Cloud	1860-5	Formerly Shirley	Concordia
Coffey	1856	Original County	Burlington
Commanche	1875		Coldwater
Cowley	1867	Formerly Hunter	Winfield
Crawford	1867	Bourbon	Girard
Davis	1857	Changed to Geary	Junction City
Decatur	1873-9	Norton	Oberlin
Dickinson	1855	Original County	Abilene
Donophan	1855-6	Original County	Troy
Douglas	1855	Original County	Lawrence
Edwards	1875	Howard	Kinsley
Elk	1875	Howard	Howard
Ellis	1865	Unorganized Terr.	Hays City

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Ellsworth	1867	Saline	Ellsworth
Finney	1884	Arapahoe, Foote	Garden City
Ford	1873	Unorganized Territory	Dodge City
Franklin	1856	Original Co.	Ottawa
*Garfield	1887	Annexed to Finney 1893	
Geary	1889	Davis Co. 1875 to 1889	Junction City
Gove	1880	Unorganized Territory	Gove
Graham	1881	Rooks	Hill City
Grant	1887	Finney, Kearney	Ulysses
Gray	1887	Finney, Ford	Cimmarron
Greeley	1887	Wichita	Tribune
Greenwood	1855	Original Co.	Eureka
Hamilton	1878	Unorganized Territory	Syracuse
Harper	1879	Kingman	Anthony
Harvey	1872	McPherson, Sedgwick	Newton
Haskell	1887	Finney	Santa Fe
Hodgeman (Est. 1868, Org 1879		Indian Lands	Jetmore
Howard	Taken to form Elk, Chautaqua Counties in 1875.		
Jackson	1855	*Calhoun	Holton
Jefferson	1855	Original Co.	Oskaloosa
Jewell	1870	Mitchell	Mankato
Johnson	1855	Original Co.	Olathe
Kearney	Re-org. 1887	Finney	Lakin
	County founded prior to this date, but was reorganized in 1887.		
Kingman	1874	Unorganized Terr.	Kingman
Kiowa	1886	Commanche, Edwards	Greensburg
Labette	1867	Neosho	Oswego
Lane	1877	Finney	Dighton
Leavenworth	1855	Original Co.	Leavenworth
Lincoln	1870	Ellsworth	Ellsworth
Linn	1855	Original Co.	Mound City
Logan	1881	Formerly Wallace	Russell Springs
Lyon	1862	Madison	Emporia
	(Name changed from Breckenridge.)?		
McPherson	1870	Unorganized Terr.	McPherson
Madison	1860-3	Indian Lands	
	This land subsequently divided to other Counties.		
Marion	1860	Chase	Marion
Marshall	1855-6	Original Co.	Marysville
Meade	1873	Unorganized Terr.	Meade
Miami	1853	Formerly Lykins	Paola
Mitchell	1870	Kirwin Land Dist.	Beloit
Montgomery	1869	Labette	Independence
Morris	1858	Madison	Council Grove
Morton	1881	Stanton	Richfield
Nemaha	1855	Original Co.	Seneca
Neosho	1866-8	Labette	Erie
Ness	1873	Hodgeman	Ness City
Norton	1872	Unorganized Terr.	Norton
Osage	1864	Formerly Weller	Lyndon
Osborne	1871	Mitchell	Osborne
Ottawa	1866	Saline	Minneapolis
Pawnee	1872	Rush, Stafford	Larned
Phillips	1872	Kirwin Land Dist.	Phillipsburg
Pottawottamie	1857	Indian Lands	Westmoreland

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Pratt	1879	Stafford	Pratt
Rawlins	Est. 1873	Kirwin Land Dist.	Atwood
Reno (Est.1870--Org.	1881	Sedgwick	Hutchinson
Republic	1868	Washington, Cloud	Belleville
Rice	1871	Reno	Lyons
Riley	1871	Wabaunsee	Manhattan
Rooks	1872	Kirwin Land Dist.	Stockton
Rush	1874	Unorganized Terr.	La Crosse
Russell	1872	Ellsworth	Russell
Saline	1855	Original County	Salina
Scott	1873	Finney	Scott
Sedgewick	1872	Butler	Wichita
Seward	1873	Indian Lands	Liberal
Shawnee	1855	Original County	Topeka
Sheridan	1880	Unorganized Terr.	Hoxie
Sherman	1873	Kirwin Land Dist.	Goodland
Smith	1872	Unorganized Terr.	Smith Center
Stafford	1870-1879	Unorganized Terr.	St.John
Stanton	1887	Reorganized	Johnson
Stevens	1873	Indian Lands	Hugoton
Sumner	1871	Cowley	Wellington
Thomas	1873	Kirwin Land Dist.	Colby
Trego	1879	Ellis	Wakeeney
Wabaunsee	1871	Riley, Morris	Alma
Wallace	1865	Indian Lands	Sharon Springs
Washington	1856	Original County	Washington
Wichita	1873	Indian Lands	Leoti
Wilson	1855-6	Original County	Fredonia
Woodson	1855	Original County	Yates Center
Wyandotte	1856	Original Co.	Kansas City

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adair	1901	Green	Columbia
Allen	1815	Barren, Warren	Scottsville
Anderson	1827	Franklin,Merser,Wash.	Lawrenceburg
Ballard	1842	Hickman, McCracken	Wickliffe
Bell	1867	Knox, Harlen	Pineville
Barren	1798	Green, Warren	Glasflow
Bath	1811	Montgomery	Owingsville
Boone	1798	Campbell	Burlington
Bourbon	1785	Fayette	Paris
Boyle	1842	Mercer, Lincoln	Danville
Bracken	1796	Campbell, Mason	Brooksville
Breckenridge	1799	Hardin	Hardinsburg
Breathitt	1839	Clay,Estill,Perry	Jackson
Bullitt	1796	Jefferson, Nelson, Greenup	Shepherdsville
Butler	1810	Logan, Ohio	Morgantown
Boyd		Greenup	
Caldwell	1809	Livingston	Princeton
Calloway	1822	Hickman	Murray
Campbell	1794	Harrison,Mason,Scott	Newport
Carroll	1838	Gallatin	Carrollton
Carter	1838	Greenup, Lawrence	Grayson
Casey	1806	Lincoln	Liberty
Christian	1792	Logan	Hopkinsville
Clark	1792	Fayette	Winchester

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Clay	1806	Floyd, Knox	Manchester
Cumberland	1796	Green	Burkesville
Crittenden	1842	Livingston	Marion
Clinton	1835	Cumberland	Albany
Carlisle	1886	Graves, Ballard	Hardwell
Daviess	1815	Ohio	Owensboro
Edmonson	1825	Grayson, Hart, Warren	Brownsville
Elliott	1869	Carter, Lawrence	Sandy Hook
Estill	1808	Clark, Madison	Irvine
Fayette	1780	Kentucky	Lexington
Fleming	1798	Mason	Flemingsburg
Floyd	1799	Fleming, Mason, Montana	
Franklin	1794	Mercer, Shelby	Frankfort
Fulton	1845	Hickman	Hickman
Gallatin	1798	Franklin, Shelby	Warsaw
Garrard	1796	Lincoln, Mercer	Lancaster
Grant	1820	Pendelton	Williamstown
Graves	1823	Hickman	Mayfield
Grayson	1810	Hardin, Ohio	Leitchfield
Green	1792	Lincoln, Nelson	Greensburg
Greenup	1803	Mason	Greenup
Harlan	1792	Original County	Harlan
Hancock	1829	Daviess, Ohio, Breckinridge	Hawesville
Hardin	1792	Nelson	Elizabethtown
Harrison	1793	Bourbon, Scott	Cynthiana
Hart	1819	Hardin, Barren	Munfordville
Henderson	1793	Christian	Henderson
Henry	1798	Shelby	Newcastle
Hickman	1821	Caldwell, Livingston	Clinton
Hopkins	1808	Henderson	Madisonville
Jackson	1858	Clay, Estill, Laurel	McKee
Jefferson	1780	Kentucky	Louisville
Johnson	1843	Floyd, Morgan	Paintsville
Jessamine	1798	Fayette	Nicholasville
Kenton	1840	Campbell	Independence
Knott	1884	Floyd, Letcher	Hindman
Knox	1799	Lincoln	Barbourville
Laurel	1825	Clay, Knox, Rockcastle	London
Lawrence	1821	Floyd, Greenup	Louisa
Larue	1843	Hardin	Hodgens
Lee	1870	Estill	Beattyville
Leslie	1878	Clay, Harlan, Perry	Hyden
Letcher	1842	Perry, Harlan	Whitesberg
Lewis	1806	Clay, Harlan, Perry	Vanceburg
Lincoln	1792	Original County	Stanford
Livingston	1798	Christian, Caldwell	Smithland
Lyon	1854	Livingston	Eddyville
Logan	1780	Kentucky	Russellville
McCracken	1824	Hickman	Paducah
McLean	1854	Daviess, Ohio	Calhoun
Madison	1785	Lincoln	Richmond
Magoffin	1860	Floyd, Johnson, Morgan	Salversonville
Marion	1834	Washington	Lebanon
Marshall	1842	Callaway	Benton
Martin	1870	Floyd, Johnson, Pike	Inez

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Mason	1788	Bourbon	Maysville
Meade	1823	Breckenridge	Brandenberg
Menifee	1869	Bath, Morgan, Montgomery	Frenchburg
Mercer	1785	Hardin, Lincoln	Harrodsburg
Metcalf	1860	Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green	
Monroe	1820	Barren, Cumberland	Tompkinsville
Montgomery	1796	Clark	Mt.Spencer
Morgan	1822	Bath	West Liberty
Muhlenberg	1798	Christian, Logan	Greenville
Nelson	1784	Jefferson	Bardstown
Nicholas	1799	Bourbon, Mason	Carlisle
Ohio	1798	Hardin	Hartford
Oldham	1823	Henry, Shelby, Jefferson	La Grange
Owen	1819	Franklin, Gallatin	Owenton
Owsley	1843	Clay, Estill, Breathitt	Booneville
Pendelton	1798	Bracken, Campbell	Falmouth
Perry	1820	Clay, Floyd	Hazard
Pike	1821	Floyd	Pikeville
Powell	1852	Estill, Montgomery	Stanton
Pulaski	1798	Green, Lincoln	Somerset
Rock Castle	1810	Lincoln, Knox, Madison	Mt.Vernon
Robertson	1867	Harrison	Mt.Olivet
Russell	1825	Adair, Wayne	Jamestown
Rowan	1856	Fleming, Morgan	Morehead
Scott	1792	Mason	Georgetown
Shelby	1792	Jefferson	Shelbyville
Simpson	1819	Logan, Warren	Franklin
Spencer	1824	Bullitt, Nelson	Taylorsville
Taylor	1848	Green, Shelby	Campbellsville
Todd	1819	Christian, Logan	Ellton
Trigg	1820	Christian, Caldwell	Cadiz
Trimble	1836	Gallatin, Morgan	Bedford
Union	1811	Henderson	Morganfield
Warren	1796	Logan	Bowling Green
Washington	1792	Nelson	Springfield
Wayne	1800	Cumberland	Monticello
Webster	1860	Henderson	Dixon
Whitley	1818	Knox	Williamsburg
Wolfe	1878	Morgan	Campton
Woodford	1788	Fayette	Versailles

Louisiana-County Histories

Probably visited by DeSoto 1541.LaSalle 1682.First settled by French under Iberville and Bienville 1700.First settlement at New Orleans 1718.Purchased from France and made a United States Territory 1803.Admitted to Union 1812.Seceded 1861.Readmitted 1868.

Before the Peace of 1763 France recognized no boundaries of Louisiana to the North other than the Southern line of Canada.In 1763 the following provinces were set off in this vast Domain;Arkansas, Illinois,Natchitoches,Ataakapas,Rapides,LaFourche,Iberville,Cabanoose, Avoyelles,Opelousa.Several States were later made from the Louisiana Purchase.The State of Louisiana proper has its units of Government named Parishes and not counties as elsewhere.As records of the early period of Louisiana is not completely recorded dome data is missing.

Name	Date	Parent Parish	County Seat
Acadia	1886	St.Landry	Crowley
Ascension	abt 1800	St.James	Donaldsonville
Assumption	1786	Original Parish	Napoleonville
Avoyelles	1763	Original Parish.Reorg.1873	Marksville
Allen	1913	Calcassieu	Oberlin
Bienville	1848	Natchitoches,Claiborne	Arcadia
Beargard	1913	Calcasieu	De Ridder
Bossier	1843	Natchitoches	Benton
Caddo	1838	Natchitoches	Shrevport
Calcassieu			Lake Charles
Caldwell	1838	Catahoula	Columbia
Cameron	1870	Calcassieu,Vermillion	Cameron
Concordia	1807	Catahoula,Avoyelles	Vidalia
De Soto		Natchitoches	Mansfield
East Baton Rouge		Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge
East Carroll	1877	Carroll	Lake Providence
East Feliciana	1824	Feliciana	Clinton
Evangaline	1811	St.Landry	Ville Platte
Franklin	1843	Catahoula	Winnsboro
Grant	1869	Rapides,Winn	Calfax
Iberia	1868	St.Martin,St.Mary	New Iberia
Iberville	1763	Assumption	Plaquemine
Jackson	1845	Union,Claiborne	Vernon
Jefferson	1825	Orleans	Gretna
Jefferson Davis	1913	Calcasieu	Jennings
Lafayette	1823	Attarapas (New Rapides)	Lafayette
LaFourche	1763	Original Parish	Thiboudaux
LaSalle	1910	Catahoula	Jena
Lincoln	1873	Bienville,Jackson,Union	Ruston
Livingston	1832	Baton Rouge,Ascension	Springville
Madison	1848	Tensas	Tallula
Morehouse	1844	Ouachita	Morehouse
Natchitoches	1763	Original Parish	Natchitoches
Orleans		Settled in 1718	New Orleans
Ouachita	1807	Catahoula	Monroe
Plaquemines		Orleans	Pointe a la Hache

Name	Date Formed	Parent County (Parish)	County Seat
Pointe Coupee	Abt. 1769	Feliciana, Avoylles	New Roads
Rapides	1763	Original Co. (Parish)	Alexandria
Red River	1871	Caddo, Bossier, Bienville	
Richland		Ouachita	Rayville
Sabine	1775	Natchitoches	Many
St. Bernard		Orleans	St. Bernard
St. Charles	Census-1769	Original Parish	Hannaville
St. Helena	1845	Livingston	Greensburg
St. James	Census-1769	Original Parish	Convent
St. John the Baptist	Census-1769	Original Settlement	Edgar
St. Landry		Avoylles, Rapides	Opelousas
St. Martin			St. Martinville
St. Mary	1810-5	Assumption	Franklin
St. Tammany		Orleans	Covington
Tangipahoa	1869	Livingston, St. Tammany	Amite
Tensas	1843	Concordia	St. Joseph
Terrebonne	1822	LaFourche	Houma
Union	1839	Ouachita	Farmerville
Vermillion			Abbeville
Vernon	1871	Natichitoches, Sabine	Leesville
Washington			Franklinton
Webster	1871	Bossier, Claibourne	Minden
West Baton Rouge	1763	Baton Rouge	Port Allen
West Carroll	1877	Carroll	Floyd
West Feliciana	1824	Feliciana	St. Francisville
Winn		Natchitoches	Winnfield

Maine- County Histories

The possessions of Georges originally known as New Somertshire, but in 1658 when Maine submitted to rule of Massachussetts this entire territory was known as Yorkshire. Later through the division of Yorkshire county other counties came into being.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Androscoggin	Mar. 18, 1854	Cumberland, Oxford Kennebec	Auburn
Aroostook	Mar. 16, 1839	Washington, Peobscot	Houlton
Cumberland	1760	York	Portland
Franklin	Mar. 20, 1838	Cumberland	Farmington
Hancock	1802	Lincoln	Ellsworth
Kennebec	Feb. 20, 1799	Lincoln	Augusta
Knox	1860	Lincoln, Waldo	Rockland
Lincoln	June 19, 1760	York	Wiscasset
Oxford	Mar. 4, 1805	York, Cumberland	S. Paris
Penobscot	Feb. 15, 1816	Hancock	Bangor
Piscataquis	Mar. 23, 1838	Penobscot, Somerset	Dover
Sagadahoc	Apr. 4, 1854	Lincoln	Bath
Somerset	Mar. 1, 1809	Kennebec	Kennebec
Waldo	Feb. 7, 1847	Hancock	Belfast
Washington	June 25, 1789	Aroostook	Machias
York		Reorganized 1658 Originally covered entire State.	Alfred

Maryland- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Area	Parent County	County Seat
St.Mary's	1637	269	Original County	Leonardtown
Kent	1642	201	Original County	Chestertown
Anne Arundel	1650	216.8	Original County	Annapolis
Calvert	1650	430	Original County	Fredericktown
Charles	1658	262	Original County	Laplata
Baltimore	1659	646	Original County	Baltimore
Talbot	1662	267	Kent	Easton
Somwrset	1666	328	Original County	Princess Anne
Dorchester	1668-9	573	Original County	Cambridge
Cecil	1674	374	Kent	Elkton
Prince George's	1695	479	Charles,Calvert	Marlboro
Queen Anne's	1706	363	Talbot	Centerville
Worcester	1742	491	Somerset	Snow Hill
Frederick	1748	660	Prince George's	Frederick
Caroline	1773	317	Dorchester	Denton
Harford	1773	429	Baltimore	Bel Air
Washington	1776	457	Frederick	Hagerstown
Montgomery	1776-	517	Frederick	Rockville
Alleghany	1789	440	Washington	Cumberland
Carroll	1836	445	Baltimore	Westminster
Garrett	1872	505	Alleghany	Oakland
Wicomico	1867		Somerset	Salisbury
Howard	1851		Anne Arundel	Ellicott City

Massachussetts- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Barnstable	1685	Plymouth Colony	Barnstable
Bristol	1685	Plymouth Colony	Taunton
Berkshire	1761	Hampshire	Pittsfield
Dukes	1683	Part of N.Y.1664.	Edartown
	Annexed to Mass. 1695		
Essex	1643	Mass.Bay Colony	Salem
Franklin	1811	Hampshire	Greenfield
Hampden	1812	So.part of Hampsire	Springfield
Middlesex	1643	Mass.Bay colony	East Cambridge
Nantucket	1695	Dukes	Nantucket
Norfolk	1793	Suffolk	Dedham
Plymouth	1685	Plymouth Colony	Plymouth
Hampshire	1662	Unorg.District	Northampton
Suffolk	1643	Mass. Bay colony	Boston
Worcester	1731	Suffolk,Hampshire	Worcester

Michigan- County Histories

Alcona	Mar.12,1869	Alpena	Harrisville
Alger	1885	Schoolcraft	Munsing
Allegan	Feb.25,1835	Kalamazoo	Allegan
Alpena	Feb. 7,1857	Presque Isle	Alpena
Antrim	Mar. 8,1843	Sheboygan	Bellaire
Arenac	1883	Bay	Standish
Bay	Feb.17,1857	Saginaw,Midland	Bay City
Baraga	Mar. 1875	Houghton	L'Anse
Barry	Mar.15,1839	Eaton	Hastings
Benzie	Mar.30,1869	Manistee, Traverse	Frankfort
Berrien	Oct.29,1829		St.Joseph
Branck	Oct.29,1829	St.Joseph	Coldwater

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Calhoun	Oct.29,1829	Indian Lands	Marshall
Cass	Nov. 4,1829	Indian Lands	Cassopolis
Charlevoix	Apr. 2,1869	Manitou, Otsego	Charlevoix
Cheboygan (Est.1840.	Org.1853	Antrim, Unorg. Terr.	Cheboygan
Chippewa	Dec.22,1826	Mackinac	Sault Sainte Marie
Clare	Mar.16,1871	Isabella	Farwell
Clinton	Mar.12,1839	Shiawassee	St.Johns
Crawford	1818	Original Co.	Grayling
Delta	Mar.12,1861	Schoolcraft	Escanaba
De Moine	1834	Since Disorganised	
Dickinson	1891	Marquette	Iron Mt.
Eaton	1829-1837	Kalamazoo	Charlotte
Emmett	Jan.29,1853	Mackinac	Petoskey
Genessee	Mar. 8,1836	Oakland	Flint
Gladwin	Feb.12,1855	Unorganized lands	Gladwin
Gogebic	1881	Ontonagon	Bessemer
Grand Traverse	1851	Traverse, Antrim	Traverse City
Gratiot	Feb. 3,1855	Saginaw	Ithaca
Hillsdale	Feb.11,1835	Lenawee	Hillsdale
Houghton	Mar.19,1845	Schoolcraft	Houghton
Huron (Est.1840.Org.	Jan.25,1859	Sanilaom, Tuscola	Bad Axe
Ingham	1838	Unorganized Terr.	Lansing
Ionia	1837	Unorganized Terr.	Ionia
Iosco	Feb.16,1857	Formerly Kanotin	Tawas City
Iron	1885	Marquette	Crystal Falls
Isabella	Mar. 2,1831	Unorganized Terr.	Mt.Pleasant
Jackson	June 26,1832	Washtenaw	Jackson
Kalamazoo	Oct.29,1829	St.Joseph	Kalamazoo
Kalkaska	Jan.27,1871	Crawford	Kalkaska
Kent	Mar.24,1836	Unorganized Terr.	Grand Rapids
Keweenaw	Mar.11,1861	Houghton	Eagle River
Lake	Mar.18,1871	Osceola	Baldwin
Lapeer	1835	St.Clair	Lapeer
Leelanau	Feb.27,1863	Grand Traverse	Northport
Lenawee	Nov.20,1822	Indian Lands	Adrian
Livingston	Mar.24,1836	Shiawassee	Howell
Luce	1887	Chippewa	Newberry
Mackinac	1818	Original Co.	St.Ignance
Macomb	Mar.11,1818	Original Co.	St.Clemens
Manistee	Feb.13,1855	Waxford	Manistee
Marquette	Apr.17,1851	Schoolcraft	Marquette
Mason	Feb.13,1855	Newaygo	Ludington
Mecosta	Feb.11,1859	Isabella	Big Rapids
Menominee	Mar.19,1863	Marquette	Menominee
Midland	Mar.29,1850	Saginaw	Midland
Missaukee	Apr. 1,1840	Unorganized Lands	Lake City
Reorg.	Mar.11,1871		
Monroe	1817	Original Co.	Monroe
Montcalm	Mar. 2,1831	Isabella	Stanton
Montmorency	1881	Alpena	Atlanta
Muskegon	Feb. 4,1859	Newaygo	Muskegon
Newaygo	1851	Unorganized Terr.	Newaygo

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Oakland	Jan.12,1819	Original Co.	Pontiac
Oceana	Feb.13,1855	Newaygo	Hart
Ogemaw	Apr.27,1875	Iosco	West Branch
Osceola	Mar.17,1869	Missaukee	Hersey
Ontonagon	Apr. 3,1848	Houghton	Ontonagon
Oscoda	Apr. 1,1840	Unorganized Lands	Mio
Otsego	Mar.12,1875	Crawford	Gaylord
Ottawa	Dec.29,1837	Allegan	Grand Haven
Presque Isle	Mar.31,1871	Unorganized Lands	Rogers
Roscommon	Mar.20,1875	Crawford	Roscommon
Saginaw	Jan.28,1835	Unorganized Indian Lands	Saginaw
St.Clair	Sep.10,1822	Original Co.	Port Huron
St.Joseph	Nov. 4,1829	Indian Lands	Centerville
Sanilac	Apr. 3,1848	St.Clair	Lexington
Schoolcraft	Apr. 3,1848	Formerly upper Penninsula	Manistique
Shiawassee	1822	Indian Lands	Corrunna
Tuscola	Mar. 2,1850	Sanilac	Caro
Van Buren	Mar.18,1837	Unorganized Lands	Paw Paw
Washtenaw	Nov.20,1826	Original County	Ann Arbor
Wayne	Nov.21,1815	Original Co.	Detroit
Waxford	Apr. 1,1840	Formerly Kautawufet	Cadillac

Changed to Waxford in 1868

Minnesota- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Aitkin	1873	Cass, Ithasca	Aitkin
Becker	1871	Indian Lands	Detroit City
Anoka	1869	Hennepin	Anoka
Beltrami	1879	Unorganized Terr.	Bemidji
Benton	1849	Original Co.	Foley
Bigstone	1862	* Pierce	Ortonville
Blue Earth	1853	Unorganized Terr.	Mankato
Brown	1855	Nicollett	New Ulm
Carlton	1887	Pine	Carlton
Carver	1855	Hennepin	Chaska
Cass	1851	Original Co.	Walker
Chippewa	1869	*Pierce	Montivedio
Chisago	1851	Washington	Center City
Clay	1862	Breckenridge	Moorhead
Clearwater	1903	Beltrami	Bagley
Cook	1875	Lake	Grand Marais
Cottonwood	1875	Brown	Windom
Crow Wing	1881	Cass, Aitkin	Brainerd
Dakota	1849	Original County	Hastings
Dodge	1855-6	Olmstead	Mantorville
Douglas	1881	Todd	Alexandria
Fairbault	1855	Blue Earth	Blue Earth
Fillmore	1853	Original Co.	Preston
Freeborn	1856-7		Albert Lea
Goodhue	1853	Wabasha	Red Wing
Grant	1873	Stearns	Elbow Lake

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Hennepin	1851	Original Co.	Minneapolis
Houston	1854	Fillmore	Caledonia
Hubbard	1883	Cass	Park Rapids
Isanti	1857	Anoka	Cambridge
Itasca	1851	Original Co.	Grand Rapids
Jackson	1869-71	Unorganized Terr.	Jackson
Kanabec	1881	Pine	Mora
Kandiyohi		Meeker	Willmar
Kittson	1879	Unorganized Terr.	Hallock
Koochiching	1907	Itasca	International Falls
Lac qui Parle	1863	Formerly Toombs	Madison
Lake	1855	Formerly Doty	Two Harbors
Lesueur	1853	Unorganized Terr.	Lesurer Center
Lincoln	1873	Lyon	Ivanhoe
Lyon	1871	Redwood	Marshall
McLeod	1883	Carver	Glencoe
Mahnomen	1878-81	Becker	Mahnomen
Marshall	1878	Kittson	Warren
Martin	1865	Farrbault	Fairmount
Meeker		Wright	Litchfield
Millelacs	1905	Kanabec	Princeton
Morrison	1883-5	Benton, Stearns	Littlefalls
Mower	1875-7	Fillmore	Austin
Murray	1872	Lyon	Slayton
Nicollet	1853	Unorganized Terr.	St.Peter
Norman	1881	Polk	Ada
Nobles	1871	Jackson	Worthington
Olmsted	1855	Unorganized Terr.	St.Peter,Rochester
Ottertail		*Pembina, Cass	Fargus
Pennington	1910	Red Lake	Thief River Falls
Pine	1857	Unorganized Lands	Pine City
Pipestone	1879	Murray	Pipestone
Polk	1879-81	Indian Lands	Crookstown
Pope	1862	*Pierce	Glenwood
Ramsey	1849	Original Co.	St.Paul
Red Lake	1897	Polk	Red Lake Falls
Redwood	1862	Brown	Redwood Falls
Renville	1855	Unorganized Terr	Oliva
Rice	1853	Original Co.	Faribault
Rock	1870	Nobles as Unorg.Co.	Laverne
Roseau	1895	Kittson	Roseau
Scott	1869	Dakota	Shakopee
Sherburne		Anoka	Elk River
Sibley	1853	Unorganized Terr.	Henderson
St.Louis	1855	Doty (Now Lake)	Duluth
Stearns	1855	Indian Lands	St.Cloud
Steele	1855	Unorganized Terr.	Owatonna
Stevens	1862	*Pierce	Morris
Swift	1860-5	Chippewa and Unorg. lands	Benson
Todd	1856-7	Stearns	Long Prarie
Traverse	1862	*Toombs	Wheaton
Wabasha	1849	Original Co.	Wabasha
Wadena	1858	Cass, Todd	Wadena
Waseca	1857	Steele	Waseca
Washington	1860	Original Co.	Stillwater

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Watonwan	1860	Brown	St.James
Wilkin	1872	Cass	Breckenridge
Winona	1854	Unorganized Terr.	Winona
Wrigth	1855	Hennepin	Buffalo
Yellow Medicine	1872	Red Wood	Granite Falls

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Adams	2 Apr.1799	Natchez District	Natchez
Alcorn	15 Apr.1870	Tippaw, Tishomingo, Wilkinson	Corinth
Amite	24 Feb.1809	Wilkinson	Liberty
Attala	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession	Kosciuisko
Benton	15 July 1870	Marshall, Tippah	Ashland
Bolivar	9 Feb.1836	Choctaw Cession	Cleveland
Calhoun	8 Mar.1852	Lafayette, Yalobusha	Pittsboro
Carroll	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession	Carolton,Vaiden
Chickasaw	9 Feb.1836	Chickasaw Cession 1832	Houston,Okolona
Choctaw	23 Dec.1833	Chickasaw Cession 1832	Ackerman
Clairbourne	27 Jan.1802	Jefferson	Port Gibson
Clarke	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession	Quitman
Clay	12 May 1871	*Colfax	West Point
Coahoma	9 Feb.1836	Chickasaw Cession 1836	Clarksdale
*Colfax	12 May 1871	Changed to Clay in 1876	
Copiah	21 Jan.1823	Hunds	Hazelhurst
Covington	5 Jan.1819	Lawrence, Wayne	Collins
De Soto	9 Feb.1836	Indian Lands	Hernando
Forrest	6 Jan.1908	Perry	Hattiesburg
Franklin	21 Dec.1809	Adams	Meadville
George	16 Mar.1910	Greene, Jackson	Lucedale
Greene	9 Dec.1811	Amite,Franklin,Wayne	Leakesville
Grenada	9 May 1870	Carroll, Tallahatchie	Grenada
Hancock	14 Dec.1812	Mobile District	Bay St.Louis
Harrison	5 Feb.1841	Hancock, Jackson	Gulfport
Hinds	12 Feb.1821	Choctaw Cession	Jackson
Holmes	19 Feb.1833	Yazoo	Lexington .
Humphreys	28 Mar.1918	Holmes,Washington Yazoo, Sunflower	Belonzi
Issaquena	23 Jan.1844	Washington	Mayersville
Itawamba	9 Feb.1836	Indian Lands	Fulton
Jackson	14 Dec.1836	Mobile District	Pascagoula
Jefferson	2 Apr.1799	Natchez District	Fayette
Jasper	13 Dec.1833	Indian Lands	Paulding,Bay S
Jefferson Davis	31 Mar.1906	Covington, Lawrence	Prentiss
Jones	24 Jan.1826	Covington, Wayne	Ellisville
Kemper	23 Dec.1833	Indian Lands	De Kalb
Lafayette	9 Feb.1836	Chickasaw Cession 1832	Oxford
Lamar	13 Mar.1904	Marion, Pearl River	Purvis
Lauerdale	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession	Meridian

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Lawrence	22 Dec.1814	Marion	Monticello
Leake	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession 1830	Carthage
Lee	26 Oct.1866	Itawamba, Pontotic	Tupelo
Leflore	15 Mar.1871	Carroll, Sunflower	Greenwood
Lincoln	7 Apr.1870	Amite, Pike, Lawrence, Franklin	Brookhaven
Lowndes	30 Jan.1830	Monroe	Columbus
Madison	27 Jan.1828	Yazoo	Canton
Marion	9 Dec.1811	Amite, Wayne, Franklin	Columbia
Marshall	9 Feb.1836	Indian Lands	Holly Springs
Monroe	9 Feb.1821	Chicksaw Cession 1821	Aberdeen
Montgomery	13 May 1871	Carroll, Choctaw	Winona
Noshoba	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession 1830	Philadelphia
Newton	25 Feb.1836	Noshoba	Decatur
Noxubee	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession 1830	Macon
Oktibbeha	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession 1830	Starkville
Panola	9 Feb.1836	Indian Lands	Sadis, Batesville
Pearl River	22 Feb.1890	Hancock, Marion	Poplarville
Perry	3 Feb.1820	Greene	New Augusta
Pike	9 Dec.1815	Marion	Magnolia
Pontotoc	9 Feb.1836	Chicksaw Cession	Pontotoc
Prentiss	15 Apr.1870	Tishomingo	Booneville
Quitman	1 Feb.1877	Panola, Coahoma	Belen
Rankin	4 Feb.1828	Hinds	Brandon
Scott	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession 1832	Forest
Sharkey	29 Mar.1876	Warren, Washington, Issaquena	Rolling Fork
Simpson	23 Jan.1824	Copiah	Mendenhall
Smith	23 Jan.1833	Indian Lands	Raleigh
Stone	6 Jan.1916	Harrison	Wiggins
Sunflower	15 Feb.1844	Bolivar	Indianola
Tallahatchie	23 Dec.1833	Indian Lands	Charleston
Tate	23 Dec.1873	De Soto, Marshall, Tunica	Senatobia
Tippah	9 Feb.1836	Chicksaw Cession	Ripley
Tishominago	9 Feb.1836	Chicksaw Cession	Iuka
Tunica	9 Feb.1836	Chicksaw Cession	Tunica
Union	7 Apr.1870	Pontotoc, Tippah	New Albany
Walthall	16 Mar.1914	Marion Pike	Tylertown
Warren	22 Dec.1809	Natchez Dist.	Vicksburg
Washington	29 Jan.1827	Warren, Yazoo	Greenville
Wayne	21 Dec.1809	Washington	Waynesboro
Webster	6 Apr.1874	#Summer, Montgomery	Walthall
Wilkinson	30 Jan.1802	Adams	Woodville
Winston	23 Dec.1833	Indian Lands	Louisville
Yalobusha	23 Dec.1833	Choctaw Cession 1830	Coffeyville
Yazoo	21 Jan.1823	Hinds	Yazoo City

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Adair	Jan.29,1841	Kirksville
Andrew	Jan.29,1841	Savanna
Atchinson	Feb.14,1845	Rockport
Audrian	Ded.17,1836	Mexico
Barry	Jan. 5,1835	Cassville
Barton	Dec. 1855	Lamar
Bates	Jan.29,1841	Butler
Benton	Jan. 3,1835	Warsaw
Bollinger	Mar. 1,1851	Marblehill
Boone	Nov.16,1820	Columbia
Buchanan	Feb.10,1839	St.Joseph
Butler	Feb.27,1849	Poplarbluff
Caldwell	Dec.26,1836	Kingston
Callaway	Nov.25,1820	Fulton
Camden	Jan.29,1841	Linncreek
Cape Girardeau	Oct. 1,1812	Jackson
Carroll	Jan. 3,1833	Carrollton
Carter	Mar.13,1859	Vanburen
Cass	Sep.14,1835	Harrisonville
Cedar	Feb.14,1845	Stockton
Charlton	Nov.16,1820	Keytsville
Christian	Mar.20,1860	Ozark
Clark	Jan. 2,1818	Kahoka
Clay	1822	Liberty
Clinton	Jan.15,1833	Plattsburg
Cole	Nov.16,1820	Jefferson City
Cooper	Dec.17,1818	Boonville
Dade	Jan.29,1841	Greenfield
Crawford	Jan.23,1829	Steelville
Dallas	Dec. 1841	Buffalo
Daviess	Dec.29,1836	Gallatin
Dekalb	Feb.25,1845	Maysville
Dent	Feb.10,1851	Salem
Douglas	1857	Ava
Dunkin	1845	Kennett
Franklin	Oct.11,1818	Union
Gasconade	Nov.25,1820	Herman
Gentry	Feb.12,1841	Albany
Greene	Jan. 2,1833	Springfield
Grundy	Jan. 1843	Trenton
Harrison	Feb.14,1845	Bethany
Henry	Dec.13,1834	Clinton
Hickory	Feb.14,1845	Hermitage
Holt	Feb.15,1841	Oregon
Howard	Jan.20,1816	Fayette
Howell	Mar. 2,1857	Westplains
Iron	Feb.17,1857	Ironton
Jackson	Dec. 1826	Independence
Jasper	Jan.29,1841	Carthage
Jefferson	Dec. 8,1818	Hillsboro
Johnson	Dec.13,1834	Warrensburg
Knox	Feb.14,1845	Edina
Laclede	Feb.27,1849	Lebanon
Lafayette	Nov.16,1820	Lexington
Lawrence	Feb.25,1815	Mt.Vernon

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Lewis	1827	Monticello
Lincoln	1818	Troy
Linn	Jan. 7,1837	Linneus
Livingston	Jan. 6,1837	Chillicothe
McDonald	Mar. 3,1849	Pineville
Macon	Jan. 6,1837	Macon
Madison	Dec.14,1818	Fredericktown
Marion	Dec.23,1826	Palmyra
Mercer	Feb.14,1845	Princeton
Miller	Feb.26,1837	Tuscumbia
Mississippi	Feb.14,1845	Charleston
Moniteau	Feb.14,1845	California
Monroe	Jan. 6,1831	Paria
Montgomery	Dec.14,1818	Danville
Morgan	Jan. 5,1833	Versailles
New Madrid	Oct. 1,1812	New Madrid
	Formerly in Arkansas Territory	
Newton	Dec.31,1828	Neosho
Nodaway	Feb.14,1845	Maryville
Oregon	Feb.14,1845	Alton
Osage	Jan.29,1841	Linn
Ozark	Jan.29,1841	Fainesville
Pemiscot	Feb. 1861	Caruthersville
Perry	Nov. 1820	Perryville
Pettis	Jan.26,1833	Sedalia
Phelps	1857	Rolla
Pike	Dec. 1818	Bowling Green
Platte	Dec.31,1838	Platte City
Polk	Mar.13,1833	Boliver
Pulaski	Dec.15,1818	Waynesville
Putnam	Feb.28,1845	Unionville
Ralls	Nov.16,1820	New London
Randolph	Jan.22,1829	Huntsville
Ray	Nov.16,1820	Richmond
Reynolds	Feb.25,1845	Centerville
Ripley	Jan. 5,1853	Doniphan
St.Charles	Oct. 1,1812	St.Charles
St.Clair	Jan.29,1841	Osceola
St.Francis	Dec.19,1821	Farmington
St.Genevieve	Oct. 1,1812	St.Genevieve
St.Louis	Oct. 1,1812	St.Louis
Saline	Nov. 1820	Marshall
Schuyler	Feb.14,1845	Lancaster
Scotland	Jan.29,1841	Memphis
Scott	Dec.28,1821	Benton
Shannon	Jan.29,1841	Eminence
Shelby	Jan. 2,1835	Shelbyville
Stone	Feb.10,1851	Galena
Stoddard	Jan. 2,1855	Bloomfield
Sullivan	Feb.16,1845	Milan
Taney	Jan.16,1847	Forsyth
Texas	Feb.14,1835	Houston
Vernon	Feb. 1851	Nevada

Name	Date Formed	County Seat
Warren	Jan. 5,1833	Warrenton
Washington	Dec.21,1813	Potosi
Wayne	Dec.11,1818	Greenville
Webster	Oct.24,1852	Marshfield
Worth	Feb. 8,1861	Grand City
Wright	Jan.21,1841	Hartville

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Beaverhead	1864	Original Co.	Dillon
Broadwater	1897	Jefferson, Meagher	Townsend
Big Horn	1913	Rosebud	Hardin
Blaine	1912	Chouteau, Hill	Chinook
Carter	1917	Custer	Ekalaka
Carbon	1895	Park, Yellowstone	Red Lodge
Cascade	1887	Chouteau, Meagher	Great Falls
Chouteau	1864-5	Original County	Fort Benton
Custer	1865	Original County	Miles City
Daniels	1920	Valley	Scobey
Dawson	1865	Original County	Glendive
Deerlodge	1864	Original County	Anaconda
Fergus	1885	Meagher	Lewistown
Flathead	1893	Missoula	Kallispell
Fallen	1913	Custer	Baker
Golden Valley	1920	Mussellshell	Rye Gate
Garfield	1919	Valley, McCone	Terry
Gallatin	1865	Original County	Bozeman
Glacier	1915	Flathead, Teton	Cut Bank
Granite	1893	Deerlodge	Phillipsburg
Hill	1912	Chouteau	Havre
Judith Basin	1920	Fergus, Cascade	Sanford
Jefferson	1864-5	Original County	Boulder
Lake	1923	Flathead, Missoula	
Lewis-Clarke	1864-5	Original County	Helena
Liberty	1920	Chouteau	Savoy
Lincoln	1909	Flathead	Libby
Madison	1865	Original County	Virginia City
McCone	1919	Dawson, Richland	Circle
Meagher	1864-5	Original County	White Sulphur Sprs.
Missoula	1864	Original County	Missoula
Mussellshell	1911	Fergus, Meagher	Roundup
Mineral	1914		Superior
Pondera	1919	Yellowstone	Conrad
Park	1887	Gallatin	Livingston
Powder River	1921	Custer	Broadus
Prairie	1915	Custer	
Phillip	1915	Valley	Malta
Powell	1901	Missoula	Deer Lodge
Petroleum	1917	Fergus, Garfield	Winnett
Ravalli	1893	Missoula	Hamilton
Richland	1914	Dawson	Sidney
Roosevelt	1919	Valley, Richland	Popular
Rosebud	1901	Dawson	Forsyth
Sanders	1906	Missoula	

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Silverbow	1881	Deer Lodge	Butte
Sweet Grass	1895	Meagher, Park, Yellowstone	Big Timber
Sheridan	1911	Custer	Baker
Stillwater	1913	Sweetgrass, Yellowstone	Columbus
Teton	1893	Chouteau	Chouteau
Toosle	1914	Teton	Shelby
Treasure	1919	Big Horn	Hysham
Valley	1893	Dawson	Glassglow
Yellowstone	1893		Billings
Wheatland	1917	Meagher, Sweet Grass	Harlowton
Wibaux	1814	Dawson	Wibaux

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	1870	Clay	Hastings
Antelope	1875	Pierce	Neligh
Banner	1888	Cheyenne	Harrisburg
Blaine	1885	Custer	Brewster
Boone	1871	Platte	Albion
Boxbutte	1886	Unorganized Terr.	Alliance
Boyd	1890-1	Holt	Boyd
Brown	1883	Unorganized Terr.	Ainsworth
Buffalo	1857	Original County	Kearney
Burt	1854	Original County	Tekemiah
Butler	1857	Unorganized Territory	David City
Cass	1854	Original County	Plattsmouth
Cedar	1855	Original County	Hartington
Chase	1873	Unorganized Territory	Imperial
Cherry	1883	Unorganized Territory	Valentine
Cheyenne	1867	Unorganized Territory	Sidney
Clay	1857	Original County	Clay Center
Colfax	1865	Dodge	Schuyler
Cumming	1860	Burt	West Point
Custer	1875	Unorganized Territory	Broken Bow
Dakota	1854	Original County	Dakota
Dawes	1885	Sioux	Chairon
Dawson	1871	Buffalo	Lexington
Deuel	1888	Cheyenne	Chappell
Dixon	1853-4	Original County	Ponca
Dodge	1855	Original County	Fremont
Douglas	1854-5	Original County	Omaha
Dundy	1873	Unorganized Territory	Benkelman
Fillmore	1865	Unorganized Territory	Geneva
Franklin	1867-70		Bloomington
Frontier	1872-5	Unorganized Territory	Stockville
Furnas	1877	Unorganized Territory	Beaver City
Gage	1855	Original County	Beatrice
Garfield	1884	Wheeler	Burwell
Garden	1887	Unorganized Territory	Oshkosh
	1877	Unorganized Territory	Elwood
Grant	1887	Unorganized Territory	Hyamis
Greeley	1875	Boone	Greeley
Hall	1855-6	Original County	Grand Island
Hamilton	1870-5	York	Aurora
Harlan	1871	Unorganized Territory	Alma
Hayes	1873-7	Unorganized Territory	Hayes Center

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Hayes	1873-7	Unorganized Terr.	Hayes Center
Hitchcock	1873-5	Unorganized Terr.	Trenton
Holt	1876	Knox	O'Neill
Hooker	1889	Unorganized Terr.	Mullen
Howard	1871	Hall	St.Paul
Jefferson	1872	Gage	Fairbury
Johnson	1854	Original County	Tecumseh
Kearney	1854-6	Original Co.	Minden
Keith	1873	Lincoln	Ogalla
Keyapaha	1884	Brown, Rock	Springview
Kimball	1888	Cheyenne	Kimball
Knox	1854	Formerly L'Eau Qui Court	Center
Lancaster	1854	Original Co.	Lincoln
Lincoln	1867-70	Unorganized Terr.	North Platte
Logan	1885	Custer	Gandy
Loup	1883	Unorganized Terr.	Taylor
McPherson	1887	Lincoln, Keith	Tryon
Madison	1865-8	Platte	Madison
Merrick	1854	Original Co.	Central City
Morrill	1887	Cheyenne	Bridgeport
Nance	1879	Merrick	Fullerton
Nemaha	1855	Original Co.	Auburn
Nuckolls	1871	Clay	Nelson
Otoe	1854	Original Co.	Nebraska City
Pawnee	1854	Original Co.	Pawnee
Perkins	1887	Keith	Grant
Phelps	1873	Unorganized Terr.	Holdredge
Platte	1854	Original Co.	Columbus
Pierce	1867-9	Madison	Pierce
Polk	1854	Original Co.	Osceola
Redwillow	1873	Frontier	McCook
Richardson	1855	Original Co.	Falls City
Rock	1888	Brown	Basstt
Saline	n1871	Gage, Lancaster	Wilber
Sarpy	1854-5	Original Co.	Papillion
Saunders	1865	Sarpy,Douglas	Wahoo
Scotts Bluff	1888	Cheyenne	Gering
Sheridan	1885	Sioux	Rushville
Seward	1867	Lancaster	Seward
Sherman	1873	Buffalo	Loup City
Sioux	1877	Unorganized Terr.	Harrison
Stanton	1865-8	Dodge	Stanton
Thayer	1872	Jefferson	Hebron
Thomas	1887	Blaine	Thedford
Thurston	1865-8	Burt	Pender
Valley	1871	Unorganized Terr.	Ord
Washington	1854-5	Original Co.	Blair
Wayne	1867	Thurston	Wayne
Webster	1871	Unorganized Terr.	Red Cloud
Wheeler	1877	Boone	Bartlett
York	1854	Original Co.	York

Nevada- County Histories

Nov.25,1861 the territorial legislature divided Nevada into nine counties and four days later it fixed the county seat of each one.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Churchill	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Stillwater
Clark	1909	Lincoln	Las Vegas
Douglas	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Genoa
Elko	1875	Lander	Elko
Esmeralda	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Goldfield
Eureka	1875	Lander	Eureka
Huboldt	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Winnemucca
Lincoln	1869	Nye	Pioche
Lyon	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Dayton
Mineral	1911	Esmeralda	Hawthorne
Nye	1864	Esmeralda	Tonopah
Ormsby	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Carson City
Pershing	1919	Humboldt	Lovelock
Storey	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Virginia City
Washoe	Nov.25,1861	Original County	Reno
White Pine		Elko,Limcoln	Ely

New Hampshire- County Histories.

John Wentworth as Surveyor of the King's Woods and his associates divided the present State into five original Counties.Thses he named after the King's friends.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Belknap	1842	Strafford,Merrimac	Laconia
Carroll	1842	Grafton	Ossippee
Cheshire	Mar.19,1771	Original County	Keene
Coos	Dec.24,1803	Northern Grafton	Plymouth,now Lancaster
Grafton	Mar.19,1771	Original County	Woodsville
Hillsboro	Mar.19,1771	Original County	Nashua
Merrimack	July 1,1823	Rockingham.Hillsboro.Concord	
Rockingham	Mar.19,1771	Original County	Exeter
Strafford	Mar.19,1771	Original County	Dover
Sullivan	1827	Cheshire	Newport

The present boundaries between Massachusetts and New Hampshire were adjudicated finally in 1738.

New Jersey- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Atlantic	1837	Burlington,C.May	Mays Landing
Bergen	1682	Original County	Hackensack
Burlington	1694	Original County	Mt.Holly
Camden	1844	Burlington and Gloucester	Camden
Cape May	Est.1692 Org.1710	Cumberland	Cape May C.H.
Essex	1682	Original County	Newark
Gloucester	1677-1682	Original Co.	Woodbury
Hudson	1840	Bergen	Jersey City
Hunterdon	1714	Somerset	Flemington
Mercer	1838	Somerset, Middlesex	Trenton

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Middlesex	1682	Original County	New Brunswic
Monmouth	1682	Original County	Freehold
Morris	1738	Hunterdon	Morristown
Ocean	1850	Monmouth, Burlington	Toms River
Passiac	1837	Bergen, Sussex	Patterson
Salem	1681-2	Original County	Salem
Somerset	1688	Middlesex	Somerville
Sussex	1753	Morris	Newton
Union	1857	Essex, Middlesex	Elizabeth
Warren	1824	Sussex, Hunterdon	Belvidere

It will be noticed that the creation of counties in New Jersey occurred sporadically. Thus from 1692, the date of the county of Hunterdon, 22 years elapsed. Another quarter of a century elapsed ere a new county (Morris) was erected in 1738. Fourteen years later Cumberland and Sussex were added to the list. From 1753 to 1824 no new counties were set off, although several applications were made to this end. Warren was the first post Revolutionary County. Seven counties were organized from 1837 to 1857 and five of these within seven years, so rapid was the growth of the State. No new counties have been made since 1857

New Mexico- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Bernalillo	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Albuquerque
Chaves	Feb.25,1887	Lincoln	Roswell
Colfax	Jan.25,1869	Mora	Raton
Curray	Feb.15,1909	Quay, Roosevelt	Clovis
Catron	1921	Socorro	Reserve
Donna Anna	Jan. 6,1852	Original Co.	Las Cruces
De Baca	1917	Chaves, Guadulupe,Roosevelt	Ft.Sumner
Eddy	Feb.25,1887	Lincoln	Carlsbad
Grant	Jan.30,1868	Socorro	Silver City
Gradaloupe	Feb.23,1905	Lincoln, San Miguel	Santa Rosa
Harding	1921	Mora, Union	Mosquero
Hidalgo	Jan. 1,1920	Grant	Lordsburg
Lea	1917	Chaves, Eddy	Lovington
Lincoln	Feb.13,1880	Soccoro	Lincoln
Luna	Mar.16,1901	Donna Ana, Grant	Deming
McKinley	Feb.23,1899	Bernallio,Valencia,San Juan	Gallup
Mora	Jan. 6,1859	San Miguel	Mora City
Otero	Jan.30,1899	Donna Ana, Lincoln,Socorro	Alamogordo
Quay	1903	Chaves	Tucumcari
Rio Arriba	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Tierra Amarill
Roosevelt	Feb.23,1903	Chaves	Portales
Sandoval	Mar.10,1903	Rio Arriba	Bernallilo
San Juan	Feb.24,1887	Rio Arriba	Aztec
Santa Fe	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Santa Fe
San Miguel	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Las Vegas
Sierra	Apr.13,1884	Soccoro	Hillsboro
Socorro	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Socorro
Taos	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Taos
Torrance	Mar.16,1903	Lincoln,San Miguel, Socorro, Santa Fe	Estancia
Union	Feb.26,1895	Colfax, Mora, San Miguel	Clayton
Valencia	Jan. 6,1852	Original County	Los Lunas

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Albany	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Albany
Allegany	Apr. 7,1806	Genesee	Belmont
Bronx	Jan. 1,1914	New York	
Broome	Mar.28, 1806	Tioga	Binghampton
Cattaraugus	Mar. 11,1808	Genesee	Little Valley
Cayuga	Mar. 8,1799	Onondafa	Auburn
Chautauqua	Mar. 11,1808	Genesee	Mayville
Chemung	Mar. 29,1836	Tioga	Elmira
Chenango	Mar. 15,1798	Herkimer	Norwich
Clinton	Apr. 7,1788	Washington	Plattsburg
Columbia	Apr. 4,1786	Albany	Hudson
Cortland	Apr. 8,1808	Onondaga	Cortland
Delaware	Mar. 10,1797	Ulster, Otsego	Delhi
Duchess	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Poughkeepsie
Erie	Apr. 2,1821	Niagra	Buffalo
Essex	Mar. 1,1799	Clinton	Elizabethtown
Franklin	Mar. 11,1808	Clinton	Malone
Fulton	Apr. 18,1838	Montgomery	Johnstown
Genesee	Mar. 30,1802	Ontario	Batavia
Hamilton	Apr. 12,1816	Montgomery	Lake Pleasant
Herkimer	Feb. 16,1791	Montgomery	Kerkimer
Jefferson	Mar. 28,1805	Oneida	Watertown
Kings	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Brooklyn
Lewis	Mar. 28,1805	Oneida	Lowville
Livingston	Feb. 23,1821	Genesee, Ontario	Genesee
Madison	Mar. 21,1806	Chenango	Wampsville
Monroe	Feb. 23,1821	Genesee	Rochester
Montgomery	Mar. 12,1772	Albany	Fonda
Nassau	Jan. 11,1899	Queens	Mineola
New York	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	New York
Niagra	Mar. 11,1808	Geneseee	Lockport
Oneida	Mar. 15,1798	Herkimer	Utica
Onondaga	Mar. 1798	Herkimer	Syracuse
Ontario	Jan. 27,1789	Montgomery	Canandaigua
Orange	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Goshen
Orleans	Nov. 12,1824	Genesee	Albion
Oswego	Mar. 1,1816	Oneida	Oswego
Otsego	Feb. 16,1791	Montgomery	Cooperstown
Putnam	June 12,1812	Dutchess	Carmel
Rensselaer	Feb. 7,1791	Albany	Troy
Richmond	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Richmond
Rockland	Feb. 23,1798	Orange	New City
St.Lawrence	Mar. 3,1802	Clinton	Canton
Saratoga	Feb. 7,1791	Albany	Ballston Sprs.
Schenectady	Mar. 7,1809	Albany	Schenectady
Schuyler	Apr. 17,1859	Tompkins, Steuben, Otsego Chenango	Watkins
Seneca	Mar. 24,1804	Cayuga	Waterloo
Steuben	Mar. 18,1796	Ontario	Bath
Suffolk	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Riverhead
Sullivan	Mar. 27,1809	Ulster	Monticello
Tioga	Feb. 16,1791	Montgomery	Owego
Tompkins	Apr. 7,1817	Cayuga, Seneca	Ithaca
Ulster	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	Kingston

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Warren	Mar.12,1813	Washington	Lake George
Washington	Mar.12,1772	Albany	Hudson Falls
Wayne	Apr.11,1823	Ontario, Seneca	Lyons
Westchester	Nov. 1,1683	Original County	White Plains
Wyoming	May 14,1841	Genesee	Warsaw
Yates	Feb. 5,1823	Ontario	Penn Yan

North Carolina- County Histories

Alamance	1849	Orange	Graham
Alexander	1847	Iredell, Caldwell, Wilkes	Taylorsville
Alleghany	1859	Surrey	Sparta
Anson	1749	Bladen	Wadesboro
Ashe	1799	Wilkes	Jefferson
Avery	1911	Mitchell, Caldwell, Watauga	Elk Park
*Albermarle	1663-1751	This county was discontinued as all of its districts subsequently became counties.	
Beaufort	1705	Bath	Washington
Bertie	1722	Bath	Windsor
Bladen	1734	Bath	Elizabethtown
* Bath	1696-1739	Discontinued.Districts became separate counties.	
Brunswick	1764	New Hanover, Bladen	Southport
Buncombe	1791	Burke, Rutherford	Asheville
Burke	1777	Rowan	Morgantown
*Bute	1764-1779	County Discontinued.	
Cabbarus	1792	Mecklenburg	Concord
Caldwell	1841	Burke, Wilkes	Lenoir
Camden	1777	Pasquotank	Camden
Carteret	1722	Bath	Beaufort
Caswell	1777	Orange	Yanceville
Catawba	1842	Lincoln	Newton
Chatham	1770	Orange	Pittsboro
Cherokee	1839	Macon	Murphy
Chowan	1672	Albermarle	Edenton
Clay	1861	Cherokee	Haysville
Cleveland	1841	Rutherford, Lincoln	Shelby
Columbus	1808	Bladen, Brunswick	Whiteville
Craven	1712	Bath	Newbern
Cumberland	1753	Bladen	Fayetteville
Currituck	1672	Albermarle	Currituck
Dare	1870	Tyrell, Hyde	Manteo
Davidson	1822	Rowan	Lexington
Davie	1836	Rowan	Mocksville
*Dobbs	1758-1791	County Discontinued	
Duplin	1749	New Hanover	Kenansville
Durham	1881	Orange, Wake	Durham
Edgecombe	1735	Bertie	Tarboro
Forsyth	1849	Stokes	Winston-Salem
Franklin	1779	Bute	Louisburg
Gaston	1846	Lincoln	Gastonia
Gates	1778	Chowan	Gatesville
*Glasgow	1791-1799	Discontinued	

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Greene	1799	Glasglow	Snow Hill
Graham	1872	Cherokee	Robbinsville
Granville	1746	Edgecombe	Oxford
Guilford	1770	Rowan, Orange	Greensboro
Halifax	1758	Edgecombe	Halifax
Harnett	1855	Cumberland	Lillington
Haywood	1808	Buncombe	Waynesville
Henderson	1838	Buncombe	Hendersonville
Hertford	1759	Chowan, Bertie	Winton
Hoke	1911	Cumberland, Robeson	Raeford
Hyde	1705	Bath	Swanquarter
Iredell	1788	Rowan	Statesville
Jackson	1851	Haywood	Webster
Johnston	1746	Craven	Smithfield
Jones	1778	Craven	Trenton
Lee	1907	Chatham, Moore	Sanford
Lenoir	1791	Dobbs, Craven	Kinston
Lincoln	1779	Tryon	Lincolnton
Macon	1828	Buncombe, Haywood	Franklin
McDowell	1842	Burke, Rutherford	Marion
Madison	1851	Yancey	
Martin	1774	Tyrell, Halifax	Marshall
Mecklenburg	1762	Anson	Williamston
Mitchell	1861	Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga	Bakersville
Montgomery	1778	Anson	Troy
Moore	1784	Cumberland	Carthage
Nash	1777	Edgecombe	Nashville
New Hanover	1729	Bath, Clarendon	Wilmington
Northampton	1741	Bertien	Jackson
Onslow	1734	Bath	Jacksonville
Orange	1753	Bladen, Granville	Hillsboro
Pamlico	1872	Beaufort, Craven	Bayboro
Pasquotank	1672	Albermarle	Elizabeth City
Pender	1875	New Hanover	Burgaw
Perquimans	1672	Albermarle	Hertford
Person	1791	Roxboro	Caswell
Pitt	1760	Beaufort	Greenville
Polk	1856	Rutherford, Henderson	Columbus
Randolph	1779	Guilford	Asheboro
Richmond	1779	Anson	Rockingham
Robeson	1786	Bladen	Lumberton
Rockingham	1785	Guilford	Wentworth
Rowan	1753	Anson	Salisbury
Rutherford	1779	Burke, Tryon	Rutherford
Sampson	1784	Duplin, North Hanover	Clinton
Scotland	1899	Richmond	Laurinburg
Stanly	1841	Montgomery	Albermarle
Stokes	1798	Surry	Danbury
Surry	1770	Rowan	Dobson
Swain	1871	Jackson, Macon	Bryson City
Transylvania	1861	Jackson, Henderson	Brevard
Tyrrell	1729	Albermarle	Columbia

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Union	1842	Mecklenburg	Monroe
Vance	1881	Franklin, Granville Warren	Henderson
Wake	1770	Cumberland, Johnson	Raleigh
Warren	1779	Bute	Warrenton
Washington	1779	Tyrell	Plymouth
Watauga	1849	Ashe, Caldwell, Wilkes	Boone
Wayne	1779	Craven	Goldsboro
Wilkes	1777	Burke, Surry	Wilkesboro
Wilson	1855	Edgecombe, Johnston Wayne	Wilson
Yadkin	1850	Surry	Yadkinville
Yancey	1833	Buncombe, Burke	Burnsville

North Dakota- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	1907	Stark	Hettinger
Barnes	1875	Cass	Valley City
Benson	1883	Ramsey	Minniewaukon
Billings	1879	Unorganized Terr.	Medora
Bottineau	1873		Bottineau
Bowman	1883	Billings	Bowman
Burke	1910	Ward	Bowbells
Burleigh	1873	*Buffalo.Discontinued	Bismarck
Cass	1873-5	Original County	Fargo
Cavalier	1873	Pembina	Langdon
Dickey	1881	Lamoure	Ellendale
Divide	1910	Williams	
Dunn	1883	*Howard.Discontinued	Manning
Eddy	1885	Foster	New Rockford
Emmons	1879	Unorganized Terr.	Linton
Foster	1873	Pembina	Carrington
Grand Forks	1879	Pembina	GrandForks
Griggs	1881	Foster	Cooperstown
Hettinger	1883	Stark	Mott
Kidder	1873	*Buffalo	Steele
Lamoure	1873	Pembina	La Moure
Logan	1873	*Buffalo	Napoleon
McHenry	1873	*Buffalo	Towner
McIntosh	1883	Logan	Ashley
McKenzie	1883	Howard	Shafer
McLean	1883	*Stevens	Washburn
Mercer	1875	Original Co.	Stanton
Morton	1878	Original Co.	Mandan
Mountraill	1909	Ward	Stanley
(Old Mountraill was annexed to Ward in 1891)			
Nelson	1883	Foster, GrandForks	Carrington
Oliver	1885	Mercer	Center
Pembina	1871	Indian lands	Pembina
Pierce	1887	*De Smet	Rugby
Ramsey	1873	Pembina	Devil's Lake
Ransom	1873	Pembina	Lisbon
Ranville	1873	*Duel, Pembina	Mohall
Richland	1873	Original County	Wahepton

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Rolette	1873	*Buffalo	Rolla
Sargent	1883	Ransom	Forman
Sheridan	1873	*Buffalo	McClucky
Stark	1879	Unorganized Territory	Dickinson
Steele	1871	Original County	Sherbrook
Stutsman	1873	Pembina	Jamestown
Towner	1885	Rollette	Cando
Traill	1875	Grand Forks	Hillsboro
Walsh	1881	Grand Forks	Grafton
Ward	1885	Renville	Minot
Wells	1881	Sheridan	Fessenden
Williams	1890	Mountraill	Williston

*County discontinued or absorbed by other counties.

Ohio- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	July10,1797	one of 4 original Counties	West Union
Allen	Apr. 1,1820	Mercer	Lima
Ashland	Feb.26,1846	Wayne	Ashland
Ashtabula	June 7,1807	Trumbull	Jefferson
Athens	Mar. 1,1805	Washington	Athens
Auglaize	1848	Allem, Logan, Drake, Shelby, Mercer	Wapokoneta
Belmont	Sep. 7,1801	Jefferson	St.Clairsvil
Brown	Mar. 1,1817	Adams, Clermont	Georgetown
Butler	1803	Hamilton	Hamilton
Carroll	1832	Columbiana, Stark, Harrison, Jefferson	Carrollton
Champaign	1805	Greene, Franklin	Urbana
Clark	Mar. 1,1817	Champaign, Madison, Greene	Springfield
Clermont	Dec. 9,1800	Original County	Batavia
Clinton	1810	Highland	Wilmington
Columbiana	Mar.25,1803	Jefferson, Washington	Lisbon
Coshocton	Apr. 1,1811	Muskingum	Coshocton
Crawford	Apr. 1,1820	Old Indian Territory	Bucyrus
Cuyahoga	May 1810	Geauga	Cleveland
Darke	Jan. 3,1809	Miami	Greenville
Defiance	Mar. 4,1845	Williams,Henry, Paulding	Defiance
Delaware	Feb.10,1808	Franklin	Delaware
Erie	1838	Huron, Sandusky	Sandusky
Fairfield	Dec. 9,1800	Franklin	Lancaster
Fayette	Mar. 1810	Ross, Highland	Washington C
Franklin	Apr.30,1803	Ross	Columbus
Fulton	Feb.28,1850	Lucas, Henry, Williams	Wauseon
Gallia	Apr.30,1803	Washington	Gallipolis
Geauga	1805	Trumbull	Chardon
Greene	May 1,1803	Hamilton, Ross	Xenia
Guernsey	Mar. 1810	Belmont	Cambridge

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Hamilton	Jan. 2,1790	One of 4 Original Counties	Cincinnati
Hancock		Indian Lands	Findlay
Hardin	Apr. 1,1820	Indian Lands	Kenton
Harrison	Jan. 1,1814	Jefferson, Tuscarawas	Cadiz
Henry	Apr. 1,1820	Wood	Napoleon
Highland	May 1805	Ross, Adams, Clermont	Hillsboro
Hocking	Mar. 1,1818	Athens, Ross	Logan
Holmes	Jan.20 ,1824	Coshocton	Millersburg
Huron	Feb. 9,1809	Indian Lands	Norwalk
Jackson	Mar. 1816	Pike	Jackson
Jefferson	July 29,1797	Original County	Steubenville
Knox	Mar. 1,1808	Fairfield	Mt.Vernon
Lake	Mar. 6,1840	Geauga, Cuyahoga	Painesville
Lawrence	Mar. 1,1816	Gallia	Ironton
Licking	Mar. 1,1817	Fairfield	Newark
Logan	Mar. 1,1817	Champaign	Bellefontaine
Lorain	Dec. 26,1822	Huron,Cuyahoga, Medina	Elyria
Lucas	June 1835	Wood	Toledo
Madison	Mar. 1810	Fayette	London
Mahoning	Mar. 1,1846	Columbiana, Trumbull	Youngstown
Marion	Mar. 1,1824	Crawford	Marion
Medina	Feb. 1812	Portage	Medina
Meigs	1819	Gallia, Athens	Pomeroy
Mercer	Apr. 1,1820	Darke	Celina
Miami	Jan. 16,1807	Montgomery	Troy
Monroe	Jan. 29,1813	Belmont, Wash. Guernsey	Woodsfield
Montgomery	May 1,1805	Hamilton, Ross	Dayton
Morgan	Mar. 1,1818	Washington	McConnelsville
Morrow	Feb. 24,1848	Knox,Marion,Delaware, Richland	Mt.Gilead
Muskingum	Mar. 1,1804	Washington, Fairfield	Zanesville
Noble	Mar. 11,1851	Monroe	Caldwell
Ottawa	Mar. 6,1840	Erie, Sandusky, Lucas	Port Clinton
Paulding	Apr. 1,1820	Indian Lands	Paulding
Perry	Mar. 1,1817	Wash. Fairfield, Muskingum	New Lexington
Pickaway	Jan. 12,1810	Ross, Fairfield, Franklin	Circleville
Pike	1815	Ross, Highland, Scioto	Waverly
Portage	June 7,1807	Trumbull, Jackson	Ravenna
Preble	Mar. 1,1808	Montgomery, Butler	Eaton
Putnam	Apr. 1,1820	Old Indian Territory	Ottawa
Richland	Mar. 1,1813	Knox	Mansfield
Ross	Aug.20, 1798	6th Co.from No.West Terr.	Chillicothe
Sandusky	Apr. 1,1820	Huron	Fremont
Scioto	May. 1,1803	Indian Territory	Portsmouth
Seneca	Apr. 1,1824	Sandusky	Tiffin
Shelby	1819	Miami	Sidney
Stark	Jan. 1809	Old Indian Land	Canton
Summit	Mar. 3,1840	Portage, Medina, Stark	Akron
Trumbull	1800	Jefferson	Warren
Tuscarawas.	1808	Jefferson	N.Philadelphia
Union	Apr. 1,1820	Franklin, Madison, Logan	London
Van Wert	Apr. 1,1820	Indian Territory	Van Wert
Vinton	Mar. 23,1850	Gallia,Athens, Ross,Jackson	McArthur
Warren	May 1,1803	Hamilton	Lebanon

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Washington	July 27,1739	Original County	Marietta
Wayne	1796	Original County	Wooster
Williams	1834	Henry	Bryan
Wood	1820	Indian Lands	Bowling Green
Wyandot	Feb. 3,1845	Marion, Crawford, Hardin, Hancock	Upper Sandusky

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adair	1907	Cherokee Lands	Westville
Alfalfa	1907	Woods	Cherokee
Atoka	1907	Choctaw Lands	Atoka
Beckham	1907	Roger Mills	Sayre
Beaver	1890	Original County	Beaver
Blaine	1895	Original County	Watonga
Bryan	1907	Chickasaw Lands	Durant
Caddo	1891	Original County	Anadarko
Canadian	1890	Original County	El Reno
Carter	1907	Chickasaw	Ardmore
Cimmaron	1907	Beaver	Boise City
Cleveland	1890	Cherokee Lands	Norman
Cherokee	1907	Indian Lands	Tahlequah
Coal	1907	Chickasaw Lands	Lehigh
Choctaw	1907	Choctaw Lands	Hugo
Comanche	1907	Chickasaw Lands	Lawton
Cotton	1912	Comanche	Temple
Craig	1907	Cherokee Lands	Vinita
Creek	1907	Creek Lands	Sapula
Custer	1891	Original County	Arapahoe
Day	1891	Original County	
Delaware	1907	Cherokee	Grove
Dewey	1895	Original County	Taloga
Ellis	1907	Day, Woodward	Grand
Garfield	1895	Original County	Enid
Garvin	1907	Chickasaw Lands	Pauls Valley
Grady	1907	Caddo,Comanche	Chickasaw
Grant	1895	Original County	Medford
Greer	1890	Original County	Mangum
Harmon	1909	Greer	Hollis
Harper	1905	Indian Lands	Buffalo
Haskell	1907	Choctaw Lands	Stigler
Hughes	1907	Creek Lands	Holdenville
Jackson	1907	Greer	Altus
Jefferson	1907	Comanche	Ryan
Johnston	1907	Chickasaw Lands	Tishoming
Kay	1895	Original County	Newkirk
Kingfisher	1890-1	Original County	Kingfisher
Kiowa	1891	Original County	Hobart
Latimer	1907	Choctaw	Wilburton
Le Flore	1907	Choctaw Lands	Poteau
Lincoln	1891	Original County	Chandler
Logan	1891	Original County	Guthrie
Love	1907	Chickasaw	Marietta

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
McClain	1907	Chickasaw lands	Purcell
McCurtain	1907	Choctaw lands	Idabel
McIntosh	1907	Indian lands	Eufaula
Major	1909	Woods	Fairview
Marshall	1907	Chickasaw lands	Kingston
Mayes	1907	Indian lands	Pryor
Muskogee	1907	Cherokee lands	Sulphur
Murray	1907	Chickasaw lands	
Noble	1897	Indian lands	Perry
Nowata	1907	Cherokee Lands	Nowata
Okfuskee	1907	Creek lands	Okemah
Oklahoma	1907	Original County	Oklahoma City
Okmulgee	1907	Creek Lands	Okmulgee
Osage	1907	Osage Indian Lands	Pawhuska
Ottawa	1907	Indian Lands	Miami
Pawnee	1897	Indian Lands	Pawnee
Payne	1890-1	Original County	Stillwater
Pittsburg	1907	Choctaw Lands	McAlester
Pontotoc	1907	Choctaw Lands	Ada
Pottawotomie	1893-6	Original County	Tecumseh
Pushmataha	1907	Indian Lands	Antlers
Roger Mills	1895	Original County	Cheyenne
Rogers	1907	Cherokee Lands	Claremore
Seminole	1907	Seminole Indian Lands	Sewoka
Sequoyah	1907	Cherokee Lands	Sallisaw
Stephens	1907	Comanche County	Duncan
Texas	1907	Beaver	Guymon
Tillman	1907	Comanche	Frederick
Tulsa	1907	Creek Indian Lands	Tulsa
Wagoner	1907-9	Creek Lands	Wagoner
Washington	1907	Cherokee Lands	Bartlesville
Washita	1897-9	Indian Lands	Cordele
Woods	1893-5	Original County	Alva
Woodward	1907	Indian Lands	Woodward

Historical-Oklahoma included in Louisiana Purchase 1803, and the Texas acquisition 1845-Portion of public lands were set apart for Indians by Congress in 1834 Large domain known as Indian Territory occupied by Five civilized Nations as follows-Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasawin 1832-3 and Seminole tribe 1846. Land acquired by treaty and purchased by Government was thrown open to white settlement 1889. Oklahoma Territory set off from Indian Territory and territorial government established 1890. Most original counties were created 1890-5 until Nov-16, 1907 the two territories were consolidated and Oklahoma was admitted to the Union as a State. Other counties were created by the legislature in 1907 as noted in the text. With the admission of Oklahoma ended the experiment of a separate Indian section under tribal Government within the bounds of the United States.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Baker	Sep.22,1862	Unorganized Territory	Baker
Benton	Dec.23,1847	Original County	Corvallis
Clackamas	July 1843 Oct.17,1862	Original County	Oregon City
Clatsop	June22,1844	Original County	Astoria
Columbia	Jan.23,1854	Washington	St.Helen
Coos	Dec.22,1853	*Umpqua, Jackson	Coquille
Crook	Oct. 9,1882 Reorganized 1882.	Wasco Settled 1854	Prineville
Curry	Dec.18,1855	Coos	Gold Beach
Douglas	Jan. 7,1852	*Umpqua	Roseburg
Grant	1887-91	Harney	Canyon City
Guillam	1885	Wasco, *Umpqua, Umatilla	Condon
Harney	1889	Lake	Burns
Hood River	1908	Wasco	Hood River
Jackson	Jan.12,1852	Wasco	Jacksonville
Josephine	Jan.22,1856	Jackson	Grant's Pass
Klamath	Oct. 7,1882	West part of Lake Co.	Klamath Falls
Jefferson	1914-17		Jefferson
Lake	Oct.23,1874	Unorganized Terr.	Lakeview
Lane	Jan.24,1851	Linn, Benton	Eugene
Linn	Dec.28,1847	Original County	Albany
Lincoln	1893	Benton	Yaquina
Malheur	1887	Baker	Vale
Marion	Sep. 3,1849	Original County	Salem
Morrow	1865	Umatilla	Heppner
Multnomah	Dec.23,1854	*Umpqua	Portland
Polk	Dec.22,1845	Original County	Dallas
Sherman	1889	Wasco	Moro
Tillamook	Dec.15,1853	Clatsop, Polk, Yamhill	Tillamook
Union	Oct.14,1864	Umatilla	La Grande
Umatilla	Sep.27,1862	Wasco	Pendelton
Wallowa	1889-91	Union	Enterprise
Wasco	Jan.11,1854 Originally embraced entire Eastern Oregon	Original County	The Dalles
Washington	July 5,1843	Original County	Hillsboro
Wheeler	1899	Crook,Guillam, Grant	Fossill
Yamhill	July 5,1843	Original County	McMinnville

Pennsylvania- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	1800	York	Gettysburg
Alleghany	1788	Westmoreland,Washington	Pittsburgh
Armstrong	1800	Allegheny, Lycoming Westmoreland	Kittanning
Beaver	1800	Allegheny, Washington	Beaver
Bedford	1771	Cumberland	Bedford
Berks	1752	Bucks,Lancaster, Phila.	Reading
Blair	1846	Huntington, Bedford	Holliadaysburg
Bradford	1810 Formerly Ontario County	Luzerne, Lycoming	Towanda
Bucks	1682	One of 3 Original Counties.	Doylestown
Butler	1800	Allegheny	Butler

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Cambria	1804	Somerset,Bedford,Huntington	Edensburg
Cameron	1860	Clinton,Elk,McKean,Potter	Emporium
Carbon	1843	Northampton, Monroe	Mauch Center
Centre	1800	Lycoming, Mifflin, Northumberland	Bellefonte
Chester	1862	One of 3 Orig. Counties	W.Chester
Clarion	1839	Venango, Armstrong	Clarion
Clearfield	1804	Lycoming,Northumberland	Clearfield
Clinton	1839	Lycoming, Centre	Lockhaven
Columbia	1813	Northumberland	Bloomsburg
Crawford	1800	Allegheny	Meadville
Cumberland	1750	Lancaster	Carlisle
Dauphin	1785	Lancaster	Harrisburg
Delaware	1789	Chester	Media
Elk	1843	Jefferson,Clearfield,McKean	Ridgway
Erie	1800	Allegheny	Erie
Fayette	1783	Westmoreland	Uniontown
Forest	1848	Jefferson,Venango	Tionesta
Franklin	1784	Cumberland	Chambersburg
Fulton	1850	Bedford	McConnelsburg
Greene	1796	Washington	Waynesburg
Huntington	1787	Bedford	Huntington
Indiana	1803	Westmoreland,Lycoming	Indiana
Jefferson	1804	Lycoming	Brookville
Juniata	1831	Mifflin	Mifflintown
Lackawana	1878	Luzerne	Scranton
Lancaster	1729	Chester	Lancaster
Lawrence	1849	Beaver, Mercer	New Castle
Lebanon	1813	Dauphin, Lancaster	Lebanon
Lehigh	1812	Northampton	Allentown
Luzerne	1786	Northumberland	Wilkes-Barre
Lycoming	1795	Northumberland	Williamsport
McKean	1804	Lycoming	Smethport
Mercer	1800	Allegheny	Mercer
Mifflin	1789	Cumberland,Northumberland	Lewistown
Monroe	1836	Northampton, Pike	Stroudsburg
Montgomery	1784	Philadelphia	Norristown
Montour	1850	Columbia	Danville
Northampton	1752	Bucks	Easton
Northumberland	1772	Lancaster, Bedford	Sunbury
Perry	1820	Cumberland	N.Bloomfield
Philadelphia	1682	One of 3 Orig. Counties	Philadelphia
Pike	1814	Wayne	Milford
Potter	1804	Lycoming	Coudersport
Schuykill	1811	Berks, Northampton	Pottsville
Snyder	1855	Union	Middleburg
Somerset	1795	Bedford	Somerset
Sullivan	1847	Laporte	Lycoming
Susquehana	1810	Luzerne	Wellsboro
Tioga	1804	Lycoming	Wellsboro
Union	1813	Northumberland	Lewisburg
Venango	1800	Allegheny, Lycoming	Franklin
Warren	1800	Allegheny, Lycoming	Warren
Washington	1781	Westmoreland	Washington
Wayne	1798	Northampton	Honesdale

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Westmoreland	1773	Bedford	Greensburg
Wyoming	1842	Luzerne	Tunkhannock
York	1749	Lancaster	York

Rhode Island- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Providence	June 22,1703	Original County	Providence
Kent	June 11,1750	Washington	East Greenwich
Washington	June 16,1729	Newport	South Kingston
Newport	June 22,1703	Original County	Newport
Briston	Feb. 17,1747	Newport	Warren

Date of City and Town Incorporation

Providence	1636	East Greenwich	1677	Johnston	1759
Portsmouth	1638	Jamestown	1678	No.Providence	1765
Newport	1639	So.Kingston	1723	Barrington	1770
Warwick	1643	Glocester	1731	Foster	1781
Westerly	1669	Scituate	1731	Pawtucket	1862
No.Shoreham	1672	Smithfield	1731	East Providence	1863
N.Kingstown	1674	Charlestown	1738	Woonsocket	1867
W.Greenwick	1741	Bristol	1747	Lincoln	1871
Coventry	1741	Warren	1747	N.Smithfield	1871
Exeter	1743	Twerton	1747	Narrangansett	1901
Middletown	1743	Cumberland	1747		
Cranston	1754	Hopkinson	1757		

South Carolina County Histories

Name	Date Formed as District	Date Formed as Co.	Parent Co.	Co.Seat
Abbeville	1785	1868	Original	Abbeville
Aiken		1871	Edgefield	Aiken
Allendale		1919	Barnwell	Allendale
Anderson	Dec.20 ,1826	1868		Anderson
Bamberg		1897	Barnwell	Bamberg
Beaufort	1768	1868	Original	Beaufort
Berkeley	1785 Abolished 1798		Original	Monks Corner
	Revived as Berkely Co.	1882		
Calhoun		1908	*Lexington	St. Matthews
Charleston	1798	1868	Charleston	Charleston
Cherokee		1897	Union, York	Gaffney
Chester	1785	1868	*Camden	Chester
Chesterfield	1785	18682	*Cheraws	Chesterfield
Clarendon	1785	1868	*Camden	Manning
Colleton	1785	1868	Original	Waterboro
*Craven	1683	1768	No Longer in existence.	
Darlington	1798	1868		Darlington
Dillon		1910	Marion	Dillon
Dorchester	1785	1868	*Dis. 96	St.George
	Abolished 1798. Revived 1897.			
Edgefield	1798	1868	*Dis. 96	Edgefield
Fairfield	1785	1868	Camden	Winnsboro
Florence		1888	Marion Darlington	Florence

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Name	Date Formed as District	Date Formed as County	Parent County	County Seat
Georgetown	1798	1868	Georgetown	Georgetown
*Granville	1700 Abolished	1798		
Greenville		1786	*District 96	Greenville
Greenwood		1897	Abbeville	Greenwood
Hampton		1878	Beaufort	Hampton
Horry	1801	1868	*Kingston	Conway
Jasper		1912	Beaufort, Hampton	Ridgeland
Kersaw	1798	1868	*Camden	Camden
Lancaster	1785	1798	*Camden	Lancaster
Laurens	1768	1868	*Camden	Laurens
Lee		1902	Darlington, Kersaw	Bishopville
Lexington	1804	1868	*Lexington	Lexington
McCormick		1914	Edgefield	McCormick
Marion	1798	1868	*Liberty	Marion
Marlboro	1798	1868	*Cheraws	Bennetsvill
Newberry	1798	1868	*Dist. 96	Newberry
Oconne		1868	Pickens	Walhalla
Orangeburg	1798	1868	Original District	Orangeburg
Pickens		1826	*Pendleton	Pickens
Richland	1799	1868	*Camden	Columbia
Saluda		1895	Edgefield	Saluda
Spartanburg	1785	1868	Original Dist.	Spartanburg
Sumter		1868	Clarendon	Sumter
Union		1873	York	Union
Williamsburg		1868	Georgetown	Kingstree
York	1683	1868	Original District	Yorkville

South Dakota- County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Armstrong	1883	Unorganized Territory	Rousseau
Aurora	1879	Brule	Plankington
Beadle	1873	Spink, Clark	Huron
Bennett	1909	Indian Lands	Martin
Bonhomme		Charles Mix	Tyndall
Brookings	1868	Unorganized Territory	Brookings
Brown	1879	Beadle	Aberdeen
Brule	1879	*Old Buffalo	Chamberlain
Buffalo	1872	Territorial County	Gann Valley
Butte	1883	Harding	Bellefourche
Campbell	1873	Buffalo	Mound City
Charles Mix	1865	Territorial County	Platte
Clark	1873	Hanson	Clark
Clay	1877-81	Yankton	Vermillion
Codington	1878	Indian Lands	Watertown
Corson	1909	*Boreman, Dewey	McIntosh
Custer	1877	Indian Lands	Custer
Davison	1873	Hanson	Mitchell
Day	1879	Clark	Webster
Deuel	1878	Brookings	Clear Lake
Dewey	1910	Indian Reservation	Timber Lake

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Douglas	1873	Charles Mix	Armour
Edmunds	1873	Buffalo	Ipswich
Fall River	1883	Custer	Hot Springs
Faulk			Faulkton
Grant	1891	Codington, Deuel	Millbank
Granter		Name changed to Grant	
Haakon		Name changed from Schnasse	
Hamlin	1878	Deuel	Castlewood
Hand	1873	Buffalo	Miller
Hanson	1872	Buffalo, Deuel	Alexandria
Harding	1881	Unorganized Terr.	Buffalo
Hughes	1874	Buffalo	Pierre
Hutchinson	1871	Unorganized Terr.	Olivet
Hyde	1873	Buffalo	Highmore
Jerauld	1883	Aurora	Wessington Sprs.
Kingsbury	1879	Hanson	De Smet
Lake	1873	Brookings, Hanson	Madison
Lawrence	1877	Unorganized Terr.	Deadwood
Lincoln	1871	Minnehaha	Canton
Lyman	1873	Unorganized Terr.	Oacoma
McCook	1873	Hanson	Salem
McPherson	1873	Buffalo	Leola
Marshall	1885	Day	Britton
Meade	1889	Lawrence	Sturgis
Mellette	1909	Tripp	White River
Miner	1873	Hanson	Howard
Minnehaha	1865	Territorial County	Sioux Falls
Moody	1873	Brookings, Minnehaha	Flandreau
Pennington	1877	Unorganized Terr.	Rapid City
Perkins	1909	Harding, Butte	Bison
Potter	1875	Buffalo	Gettysburg
Roberts	1883	Grant	Sisseton
Sanborn	1883	Miner	Woonsocket
Schasse	1873	See Haakon	Phillip
Shannon	1875	Territorial County	Manderson
Spink	1879	Hanson, Walworth	Redfield
Stanley	1873	Unorganized Terr.	Ft. Pierre
Sully		Potter	Onida
Todd	1871	Indian Lands	Rosebud
Tripp	1873	Unorganized Terr.	Winner
Turner	1871	Lincoln	Parker
Union	1864	Unorganized Terr.	Elk Point
Walworth	1868	Territorial County	Bangor
Wallette	1873	Buffalo	
Washabaugh	1883	Indian Lands	Allen
Washington	1880-2	Custer	Rockford
Yankton	1864	Unorganized Terr.	Yankton
Ziebach	1869	Pennington	Dupree

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Anderson	6 Nov.1801	Knox	Clinton
Bedford	3 Dec.1807-8	Rutherford	Shelbyville
Benton	24 Nov.1835	Henry, Humphreys	Camden
Bledsoe	30 Nov.1807	Roane	Pikeville
Blount	11 July 1795	Knox	Maryville
Bradley	1835	Indian Lands	Cleveland
Campbell	11 Sep.1806	Anderson, Claiborne	Jacksboro
Cannon	21 Jan.1836	Coffee, Warren, Wilson	Woodboro
Carroll	7 Nov.1821	Western District	Huntington
Carter	Apr.1796	Formerly Carteret	Elizabethtown
Cheatham	28 Feb.1856	Davidson,Dickson,Montgomery	Ashland City
Chester	19 Mar.1875	Hardeman,Madison,Henderson	Henderson
Clairborne	29 Oct.1801	Grainger,Hawkins	Tazwell
Clay	7 Dec.1870	Jackson, Overton	Celina
Cocke	9 Oct.1797	Jefferson, Bedford, Warren	Newport
Coffee	8 Jan.1836	Franklin	Manchester
Crockett	20 Dec.1845	Dyer, Madison, Gibson	Alamo
Cumberland	1856	Bledsoe, Morgan, Roane	Crossville
Davidson	6 Oct.1783	Washington	Nashville
Decatur	Nov.1845	Perry	Decaturville
DeKalb	1837-8	Cannon, Warren, White	Smithville
Dickson	3 Oct.1803	Montgomery, Robertson	Charlotte
Dyer	16 Oct.1823	Western District	Dyersburg
Fayette	29 Sept1824	Shelby, Hardeman	Somerville
Fentress	1823	Morgan, Overton	Jamestown
Franklin	3 Dec.1807	Bedford, Warren	Winchester
Gibson	21 Oct.1823	Western District	Trenton
Giles	14 Nov.1809	Maury	Pulaski
Grainger	22 Apr.1796	Hawkins, Knox	Rutledge
Greene	Apr.1783	Washington	Greenville
Grundy	29 Jan.1844	Coffee, Warren	Altamont
Hamblen	31 May.1870	Grainger, Hawkins	Morristown
Hamilton	25 Oct.1819	Rhea	Chattanooga
Hancock	7 Jan.1844	Claiborne, Hawkins	Sneedville
Hardeman	16 Oct.1823	Western District	Bolivar
Hardin	13 Nov.1819	Western District	Savannah
Hawkins	1786	Sullivan	Rogersville
Haywood	3 Nov.1823	Western District	Brownsville
Henderson	7 Nov.1821	Western District	Lexington
Henry	7 Nov.1821	Western District	Paris
Hickman	3 Dec.1807	Dickson	Centerville
Houston	21 Jan.1871	Dickson, Stewart	Erin
Humphreys	19 Oct.1809	Stewart, Smith	Waverly
Jackson	1801	Smith	Gainesboro
* James	21 Jan.1871	Transferred to Hamilton Apr.14,1919	
Jefferson	11 June1792	Greene, Hawkins	Dandridge
Johnson	1836	Carter	Mountain City
Knox	11 June1792	Greene, Hawkins	Knoxville
Lake	9 June1870	Obion	Tiptonville
Lauderdale	24 Nov.1835	Dyer, Tipton	Ripley
Lawrence	1817	Hickman, Maury	Lawrenceberg
Lewis	23 Dec.1843	Hickman, Maury, Wayne,Lawrence	Hohenwald

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Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Lewis	1843	Hickman, Maury	Hohenwald
Lincoln	14,Nov.1809	Bedford	Fayettesville
Louden	27 May 1871	Blount, Monroe, Roane	Loudon
McMinn	5 Nov.1819	Indian Lands	Athens
McMinn			Seemer
McNaury	8 Oct.1823	Hardin	Lafayette
Macon	18 Jan.1842	Smith, Summer	Jackson
Madison	7 Nov.1821	Western District	Jasper
Marion	1817	Indian Lands	Lewisburg
Marshall	26 Feb.1836	Bedford, Lincoln	Columbia
Maury	24 Nov.1807	Williamson	Decatur
Meigs	21 Jan.1836	Hamilton, McMinn, Rhea	Madisonville
Monroe	1819	Roane	Clarksville
Montgomery	9 Apr.1796	*Tenessee County	Lynchburg
Moore	14 Dec.1871	Bedford, Franklin	Wartburg
Morgan	1817	Roane	Union City
Obion	24 Oct.1823	Western District	Livingston
Overton	1806	Jackson	Linden
Perry	14 Nov.1818	Hickman	Byrdstown
Pickett	1879	Fentress, Overton	Benton
Polk	28 Nov.1839	Bradley, McMinn	Cookeville
Putnam	1 Feb.1842	Smith, White, Dekalb	Dayton
Rhea	3 Dec.1807	Roane	Kingston
Roane	6 Nov.1801	Knox	Springfield
Robertson	9 Apr.1796	*Tenesse County	Murfreesboro
Rutherford	3 Jan.1803	Davidson	Huntsville
Scott	17 Dec.1849	Fentress,Morgan,Anderson	Dunlap
Sequatchie	1857	Hamilton	Sevierville
Sevier	27 Sep.1794	Jefferson	Memphis
Shelby	24 Nov.1819	Hardin	Carthage
Smith	26 Oct.1799	Sumner	Dover
Stewart	1 Nov.1803	Montgomery	Blountville
Sullivan	1779	Washington	Gallatin
Sumner	17 Nov.1786	Davidson	
*Tennessee	1788 This county surrendered its name when the State was named Tennesse. Apr.9,1796 it was given to two other Counties.		
Tipton	29 Oct.1823	Western District	Covington
Trousdale	1870	Macon, Smith, Wilson	Hartsville
Unicoi	19 Mar.1875	Center, Washington	Erwin
Union	3 Jan.1850	Anderson, Campbell	Maynardville
Van Buren	1840	Bledsoe, Warren, White	Spencer
Warren	1807	White	McMinnville
Washington	Nov.1777	*Covered present State; Many counties made from this section of the State.	Jonesboro
Wayne	1819	Hickman	Waynesboro
Weakley	21 Oct.1823	Western District	Dresden
White	11 Sep.1806	Smith	Sparta
Williamson	26 Oct.1799	Franklin	Franklin
Wilson	26 Oct.1799	Sumner	Lebanon

Historical Note. Permanent colony established at Fort Loudon 1756, later destroyed by Indians. Earliest settlements by colonists from Virginia and North Carolina 1769. Territory of Tennessee formed 1794. Admitted as a State June 1, 1796. Seceded 1861. Readmitted Feb.1870.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Anderson	24 Mar.1846	Huston	Palestine
Andrews	1876	Bexar	Andrews
Angelina	21 Apr.1846	Nacogdoches	Lubkin
Aransas	18 Sep.1871	Refugio	Rockport
Archer	22 Jan.1858	Fannin	Archer City
Armstrong	21 Aug.1876	Bexar	Claude
Atascosa	25 Jan.1856	Bexar	Pleaston
Austin	1835	*Old Mexican Municipality	Belleville
Bailey	1876	Bexar	Muleshoe
Bandera	25 Jan.1856	Uvalde	Bandera
Bastrop	1837	*Old Mexican Municipality	Bastrop
Baylor	1 Feb.1858	Fannin	Seymour
Bee	8 Dec.1857	Goliad, Refugio	Beeville
Bell	22 Jan.1850	Bexar	Belton
Bexar	Before 1835	*Old Mexican Municipality	San Antonio
Blanco	12 Feb.1858	Gillespie, Comal	Johnson City
Borden	21 Aug.1876	Bexar	Gail
Bosque	4 Feb.1854	McLennan	Meridian
Bowie	17 Dec.1840	Red River	Boston
Brazoria	1837	*Old Mexican Municipality	Angelton
Brazos	30 Jan.1841	Washington	Bryan
Brewster	2 Feb.1887	Presidio	Alpine
Briscoe	1876	Bexar	Silverton
Brooks	1911	Starr, Zapata	Falfurrias
Brown	1856	Caldwell	Brownwood
Burleson	1846	Milam, Washington	Caldwell
Burnett	5 Feb.1852	Travis	Burnett
Caldwell	6 Mar.1848	Gonzales	Lockhart
Calhoun	4 Apr.1846	Victoria	Port Lavaca
Callahan	1877	Milam, Travis	Baird
Cameron	1848	Nueces	Brownsville
Camp	1874	Upshur	Pittsburg
Carson	1876	Bexar	Panhandle
Cass	1871	Formerly named Davis	Linden
Castro	1876	Wheeler	Dimmitt
Childress	1876	Bexar, Fannin	Childress
Clay	1857	Cooke	Henrietta
Chambers	1858	Jefferson, Liberty	Anahuac
Cherokee	1846	Nacogdoches	Rusk
Cochran	1876	Bexar	Morton
Coke	1889	Tom Green	Robert Lee
Coleman	1858	Travis	Coleman
Collin	1846	Fannin	McKinney
Collingsworth	1876	Bexar, Fannin	Wellington
Colorado	1835	*Old Mexican Municipality	Columbus
Comal	1846	Bexar, Gonzales	New Brauniells
Comanche	1856	Bosque, Coryell	Comanche
Concho	1858	Bexar	Paint Rock
Cooke	1848	Fannin	Gainesville
Coryell	1854	Bell, McLennan	Oglesby
Cottle	1876	Fannin	Paducah
Crane	1887	Tom Green	Crane
Crosby	1909	Garza	Crosbyton
Crockett	1875	Bexar	Ozona
Culberson	1911	El Paso	Van Horn

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Dallam	1876	Bexar	Dalhart
Dallas	1846	Nacogdoches	Dallas
Dawson	1876	Bexar	Hereford
Deafsmith	1876	Bexar	Lamesa
Delta	1870	Lamar	Cooper
Denton	1846	Fannin	Denton
Dewitt	1846	Goliad, Gonzales	Cuero
Dickens	1876	Bexar	Dickens
Dimmit	1880	Bexar, Maverick	Carrizo Springs
Donley	1876	Bexar	Ctardon
Duval	1858	Live Oak, Starr, Neuces	San Diego
Eastlamd	1858	Bosque, Coryell, Travis	Eastland
Ector	1891	Tom Green	Odessa
Edwards	1858	Bexar	Rocksprings
Ellis	1849	Navarro	Waxahachie
El Paso	1850	*Old Santa Fe	El Paso
Erath	1856	Bosque, Coryell	Stephenville
Falls	1840	Limestone, Milam	Marlin
Fannin	1837	Red River	Bonham
Fayette	1837	Bastrop, Colorado	Lagrange
Fisher	1876	Bexar	Sylvester
Floyd	1890	Bexar	Floydada
Foard	1891	Knox, King	Crowell
Fort Bend	1837	Austin	Richmond
Franklin	1875	Titus	Mt.Vernon
Freestone	1851	Limestone	Fairfield
Frio	1858	Bexar, Uvalde	Pearsall
Gaines	1876	Bexar	Seminole
Galveston	1836	Brazoria	Galveston
Garza	1876	Bexar	Post
Gillespie	1848	Bexar	Fredericksburg
Glasscock	1893	Tom Green	Garden City
Goliad	1837	*Old Mexican Munincipality	Goliad
Gonzales	1837	*Old Mexican Munincipality	Gonzales
Gray	1876	Bexar	Pampalefores
Grayson	1846	Fannin	Sherman
Gregg	1873	Rusk, Upshur	Longview
Grimes	1846	Montgomry	Anderson
Guadalupe	1846	Bexar, Gonzales	Seguin
Hale	1876	Bexar	Plainview
Hall	1890	Bexar	Memphis
Hamilton	1858	Bosque, Comanche	Hamilton
Hansford	1876	Bexar	Hansford
Hardeman	1858	Fannin	Quanah
Hardin	1858	Jefferson, Liberty	Kountze
Harris	1837	Formerly Harrisburg.	Houston
Harrison	1839	Shelby	Marshall
Hartley	1876	Bexar	Channing
Haskell	1858	Fannin, Milam	Haskell
Hayes	1847	Travis	San Marcos
Hemphill	1876	Bexar	Canadian
Henderson	1846	Houston	Athens
Hidalgo	1852	Cameron	Edinburg
Hill	1853	Navarro	Hillsboro

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Hockey	1876	Bexar	Levelland
Hood	1865	Johnson	Granbury
Hopkins	1846	Lamar, Nacogdoches	Sulphur Springs
Houston	1837	Nacogdoches	Crockett
Howard	1876	Bexar	Blanca
Hudspeth	1917	El Paso	Sierra Blanca
Hunt	1846	Fannin, Nacogdoches	Greenville
Hutchinson	1876	Bexar	Stinnett
Irion	1889	Tom Green	Sherwood
Jack	1857	Cooke	Jacksboro
Jackson	1836	*Old Mexican Municipality	Edna
Jasper	1835	*Old Mexican Municipality	*Jasper
Jeff Davis	1887	Presidio	Fort Davis
Jim Hogg	1913	Brooks, Dubal	Petroleum
Jefferson	1836	*Old Mexican Municipality	Beaumont
Jim Wells	1911	Nueces	Alice
Johnson	1845-54	McLennan, Navarro	Cleburne
Jones	1881	Bexar, Bosque	Anson
Kaufman	1873	Van Zant	Kaufman
Karnes	1921	Goliad	Karnes City
Kendall	1862	Kerr	Boerne
Kent	1876	Bexar	Clairemont
Kerr	1856	Bexar	Kerrville
Kimble	1858	Bexar	Junction
King	1876	Fannin	Guthrie
Kinney	1874	Bexar	Brackettsville
Kleberg	1913	Nueces	Kingsville
Knox	1858	Fannin	Benjamin
Lamar	1840	Red River	Paris
Lamb	1876	Bexar	Olton
Lampas	1856	Bell, Travis	Lampas
La Salle	1858	Bexar, Webb	Cotulla
Lavaca	1846	Colorado,Victoria,Jackson	Hallettsville
Lee	1874	Bastrop, Colorado, Lee	Giddings
Leon	1846	Robertson	Centerville
Liberty	1837	Bexar	Liberty
Limestone	1846	Robertson	Groesbeck
Lipscomb	1876	Bexar	Lipscomb
Live Oak	1856	Nueces	Oakville
Llano	1856	Bexar	Llano
Loving	1887	Tom Green	Mentone
Lubbock	1876	Bexar	(Taheka) Lubbock
Lynn	1876	Bexar	(Brady) Taheka
McCulloch	1856	Bexar	Brady
McLennan	1850	Milam, Robertson, Navarro	Waco
McMullen	1858	Bexar, Live Oak	Tilden
Madison	1853	Leon	Madisonville
Marion	1860	Cass	Jefferson
Martin	1876	Bexar	Stanton
Mason	1858	Bexar	Mason
Matagorda	1837	*Old Mexican Municipality	Bay City
Maverick	1871	Kennedy	Eagle Pass
Medina	1848	Bexar	Hondo
Menard	1858	Bexar	Menard

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Midland	1885	Tom Green	Midland
Milam	1835	*Old Mexican Municipality	Cameron
Mills	1887	Brown, Hamilton	Goldthwaite
Mitchell	1876	Bexar	Colorado
Montague	1857	Cooke	Montague
Montgomery	1837	Washington	Conroe
Moore	1876	Bexar	Dumas
Morris	1875	Titus	Daingerfield
Motley	1876	Bexar	Matador
Nacogdoches	1837	*Old Mexican Municipality	Nacogdoches
Navarro	1846	Robertson	Corsicanna
Newton	1846	Jasper	Newton
Nolan	1876	Bexar	Sweetwater
Neuces	1846	San Patricio	Corpus Christi
Ochiltree	1876	Bexar	Perryton
Oldham	1876	Bexar	Vega
Orange	1852	Jefferson	Orange
Palo Pinto	1856	Navarro	Mineral Wells
Panola	1846	Harrison, Shelby	Carthage
Parker	1855	Bosque, Navarro	Weatherford
Parmer	1876	Bexar	Clovis
Pecos	1871	Presidio	Fort Stockton
Polk	1846	Liberty	Livingston
Potter	1876	Bexar	Amarillo
Presidio	1850	Bexar	Maria
Rains	1870	Hopkins, Hunt	Emory
Randall	1876	Bexar	Canyon
Reagan	1903	Tom Green	Big Lake
Real	1913	Bandera, Kerr	Leakey Camp
Red River	1835-6	*Old Mexican Municipality	Clarksville
Reeves	1883	Pecos	Pecos
Refugio	1836	*Old Mexican Municipality	Refugio
Robertson	1876	Bexar	Franklin
Roberts	1876	Bexar	Miami
Rockwall	1873	Kaufman	Rockwall
Runnells	1911	Coleman	Ballinger
Rusk	1843	Nacogdoches	Henderson
Sabine	1838	*Old Mexican Municipality	Hemphill
San Augustine	1833	*Old Mexican Municipality	San Augustine
San Jacinto	1870	Liberty	Cold Spring
San Patricio	1835	*Old Mexican Municipality	Sinton
San Saba	1856	Bexar	San Saba
Schleicher	1887	Crockett	Eldorado
Scurry	1876	Bexar	Snyder
Shackelford	1856	Bosque	Albany
Shelby	1836	*Old Mexican Municipality	Center
Sherman	1876	Bexar	Stratford
Smith	1846	Nacogdoches	Tyler
Somervillé	1875	Hood	Glen Rose
Starr	1848	Nueces	Riogrande City
Stephens	1876	Bosque	Breckenridge
Sterling	1891	Tom Green	Sterling City
Stonewall	1876	Fannin	Aspermon

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Sutton	1870	Wood	Sonora
Swisher	1876	Bexar	Tulia
Tarrant	1849	Navarro	Fort Worth
Taylor	1858	Bexar	Abilene
Terrell	1905	Pecos	Sanderson
Terry	1876	Bexar	Brownfield
Throckmorton	1858	Bosque	Throckmorton
Titus	1846	Red River	Mt.Pleasant
Tom Green	1875	Bexar	San Angelo
Travis	1840	Bastrop	Austin
Trinity	1850	Houston	Groveton
Tyler	1846	Liberty	Woodville
Upshur	1846	Harrison,Nacogdoches	Gilmur
Upton	1887	Tom Green	Rankin
Uvalde	1850	Bexar	Uvalde
Val verde	1885	Crockett,Kinney	Del Rito
Van Zandt	1848	Henderson	Canton
Victoria	1837	*Old Mexican Munincipality	Victoria
Walker	1846		Huntsville
Waller	1873	Austin	Hempstead
Ward	1887	Tom Green	Barstow
Washington	1837	*Texas Munincipality	Brenham
Webb	1848	Bexar	Laredo
Wharton	1846	Colorado, Jackson	Wharton
Wichita	1858	Fannin	Wichita Falls
Wheeler	1876	Bexar	Wheeler
Willacy	1911	Hidalgo	Raymondville
Wilbarger	1858	Bexar	Vernon
Williamson	1848	Milam	Georgetown
Wilson	1850	Bexar	Floresville
Winkler	1887	Tom Green	Kermit
Wise		Cooke	Decatur
Wood	1850	Van Zandt	Quitman
Yoakum	1876	Bexar	Plains
Young	1856	Bosque	Graham
Zapata	1858	Starr, Webb	Zapata
Zavalla	1858	Uvalde, Maverick	Batesville

Historical Note.Upper Rio Grande visited by Spaniards 1580 -83 Various Spanish Missions established among the Indians 1583-1794. First white settlement made by the French under La Salle at Lavaca 1685.Declared its independence of Spain and with Coahuila formed a State of Mexico 1827.Its early units of Government were known as Munincipalities,and in the text are called Old Mexican Munincipalities

Texas seceded from Mexico Mar.2,1836.Independent republic in 1836 until Dec.29,1845 when it was annexed to the United States and admitted to the Union as a State.Seceded Feb.1861and was readmitted in 1870.

Largest State in the Union,total area 265,896 sq miles Extreme breadth 825 miles- length 740 miles.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Beaver	1856-66	Iron, Millard	Beaver
Box Elder	1856	Unorganized Territory	Brigham
Cache	1894	Unorganized Territory	Logan
Carbon	1894	San Pete	Price
Daggett	1917	Uinta	Manilla
Davis	1850	Salt Lake	Farmington
Duchesne	1914	Wasatch	Roosevelt
Emery	1880	San Pete, Sevier	Castle Dale
Garfield	1864-7	Iron	Panguitch
Grand	1892	Emery,Unita	Moab
Iron	1852	Unorganized Territory	Parowan
Juab	1849	Original County	Nephi
Kane	1864	Wash.and unorganized Terr.	Kanab
Millard	1852	Juab	Fillmore
Morgan	1862	Davis, Summit	Morgan
Piute	1866	Sevier	Junction
Rich	1864	Formerly Richland	Randolph
Salt Lake	1849	Original County	Salt Lake City
	Known as Great Salt Lake County until 1868		
San Juan	1880-4	Kane	Monticello
San Pete	1849	Original County	Manti
Sevier	1864	Sanpete	Richfield
Summit	1854	Salt Lake	Coalville
Tooele	1849	Original County	Tooele
Unita	1880	Wasatch	Vernal
Utah	1849	Original County	Provo
Wasatch	1862	Summit	Heber City
Washington	1852	Unorganized Territory	St.George
Wayne	1864-7	Piute	Loa
Weber	1849	Original County	Ogden

Historical note.First explored by Coronadoin 1540.Visited by Father Escalante in 1776.Capt.Bonneville 1833.Fremont in 1843.First permanent settlement by a band of L.D.S.(Mormon) Pioneers under Brigham Young, July 24,1847.Organized as a territory 1850.Portions of Utah territory we ceded to Wyoming and Nevada.Admitted as a State to the Union Jan.4, 1896.

Vermont- County Histories

Addison	1787	Rutland	Middlebury
Bennington	1781	Original County	Manchester
Caledonia	1792	Newly organized Territorry	St.Johnsbury
Chittenden	1782	Original County	Burlington
Essex	1792	Unorganized Territory	Guildhall
Franklin	1792	Chittenden	St.Albans
Grand Isle	1802	Franklin	North Hero
Lamoille	1835	Chittenden	Hyde Park
Orange	1781	Original County	Chelsea
Orleans	1792		Newport
Rutland	1781	Original County	Rutland
Washington	1810	Addison,Orange	Montpolier
Windham	1789	Bennington.	Newfane
Windsor	1781	Original County	Woodstock

Historical Note.The first state to ratify the Constitution.First settlement made by Englishmen 1623.French under Champlain were among the early explorers.Battle of Bennington,Vt 1777 was among the decisive battles of the Revolution.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Accawmack	1634	Original Shire	
Accomac	1661-2	Northampton	Accomac
Albemarle	1744	Goochland, Louisa	Charlottesville
Alexandria	1801	Fairfax, Became part of District of Columbia.	
Alleghany	1822	Bath, Botetourt, Monroe	Covington
Amelia	1734	Brunswick, Prince George	Amelia C.H.
Amherst	1761	Albemarle	Amherst
Appomattox	1845	Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Prince Edward	Appomattox
Arlington	1801	Fairfax	Rosslyn
Augusta	1738-45	Orange	Staunton
Bath	1790-1	Augusta,Botetourt,Greenbrier	Warm Springs
Bedford	1753-4	Albemarle, Lunenburg	Bedford
Bland	1861	Giles, Tazewell, Wythe	Bland
Botetourt	1769-70	Augusta, Rockbridge	Fincastle
Brunswick	1720-32	Prince George,Isle of Wight, Surry	Lawrenceville
Buchanan	1858	Russell, Tazewell	Grundy
Buckingham	1761	Albemarle, Appemattox	Buckingham
Campbell	1781-2	Bedford	Rustburg
Caroline	1727-8	Essex,King and Queen, King William	Bowling Green
Carroll	1842	Grayson, Patrick	Hillsville
Charles River	1634	Original Shire	
Charlotte	1764-5	Lunenburg	Charlotte C.H.
Chesterfield	1749	Henrico	Chesterfield
Clarke	1836	Frederick, Warren	Berryville
Craig	1851	Botetourt,Giles,Roanoke, Monroe, Alleghany, Montgomery	Newcastle
Culpeper	1748-9	Orange	Culpeper
Cumberland	1748-9	Goochland	Cumberland
Dickenson	1880	Buchanan, Russell, Wise	Clintwood
Dinwiddie	1752	Prince George	Dinwiddie
Elizabeth City	1634	Original Shire	Hampton
Essex	1692	Old Rappahannock	Rappahannock
Fairfax	1742	Prince William, Loudoun	Fairfax
Fauquier	1759	Prince William —	Warrenton
Floyd	1831	Montgomery, Franklin	Floyd
Fluvanna	1777	Albemarle	Palmyra
Franklin	1785-6	Bedford, Henry, Patrick	Rockymount
Frederick	1738-43	Orange, Augusta	Winchester
Giles	1806	Montgomery, Monroe,Tazewell, Craig, Mercer, Wythe	Pearisburg
Gloucester	1651	York	Gloucester
Goochland	1727-8	Henrico	Goochland
Grayson	1792-3	Wythe, Patrick	Independence
Greene	1838	Orange	Stanardsville
Greenville	1780-1	Brunswick, Sussex	Emporia
Halifax	1752	Lunenburg	Halifax
Hanover	1720-1	New Kent	Hanover
Henrico	1634	Original Shire	Richmond
Henry	1776-7	Pittsylvania, Patrick	Martinsville
Highland	1847	Path, Pendleton	Monterey
Isle of Wight	1634	Original Shire	Isle of Wight
James City	1634	Original Shire	Williamsburg
King And Queen	1691	New Kent	King and Queen C.H.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
King and Queen	1691	New Kent	King and Queen C.H
King George	1720-1	Richmond, Westmoreland	King George
King William	1701-2	King and Queen	King William
Lancaster	1651	Northumberland, York	Lancaster
Lee	1792-3	Russell, Scott	Jonesville
Loudoun	1757	Fairfax	Leesburg
Louisa	1742	Hanover	Louisa
Lunenburg	1746	Brunswick	Luenburg
Madison	1792-3	Culpeper	Madison
Mathews	1790-1	Gloucester	Mathews
Mecklenburg	1764-5	Lunenburg	Boydton
Middlesex	1673-4	Lancaster	Saluda
Montgomery	1776-7	Fincastle, Botetourt, Pulaski	Christiansburg
Nansemond	1637	New Norfork (Called Upper Norfolk till 1642).	Suffolk
Nelson	1807-8	Amherst	Lovingston
New Kent	1654	York (Part of James City)	New Kent
Norfolk	1691	Lower Norfolk	Portsmouth
Northampton	1634	Original Shire	Eastville
Northumberland	1648	York	Heathsville
Nottoway	1788-9	Amelia	Nottoway
Orange	1734	Spottsylvania	Orange
Page	1831	Rockingham, Shenandoah	Luray
Patrick	1790-1	Henry	Stuart
Pittsylvania	1766-7	Halifax	Chatham
Powhatan	1777	Cumberland, Chesterfield	Powhatan
Prince Edward	1753-4	Amelia	Farmville
Prince George	1702-3	Charles City	Prince George
Prince William	1730-1	King George, Stafford	Manassas
Princess Anne	1691	Lower Norfolk	Princess Anne
Pulaski	1839	Montgomery, Wythe	Pulaski
Rappahannock	1833	Culpeper	Washington
Richmond	1692	Rappahannock (Old)	Warsaw
Roanoke	1838	Botetourt, Montgomery	Salem
Rockbridge	1778	Augusta, Botetourt	Lexington
Rockingham	1778	Augusta	Harrisburg
Russell	1787	Washington	Labanon
Scott	1814	Lee, Russell, Washington	Gate City
Shenandoah	1772	Frederick (Dunmore till 1778)	Woodstock
Smyth	1832	Washington, Wythe	Marion
Southampton	1749	Isle of Wight, Nansemond	Courtland
Spottsylvania	1720-1	Essex, King and Queen, King William	Spottsylvania
Stafford	1664	Westmoreland	Stafford
Surry	1652	James City	Surry
Sussex	1753-4	Surry	Sussex
Tazewell	1799-1800	Russell, Wythe	Tazewell
Warren	1836	Frederick, Shenandoah	Front Royal
Warrasqueyacke	1634	Original Shire	
Warwick	1634	Original Shire	Denbigh
Washington	1776-7	Fincastle, Montgomery	Abingdon
Westmoreland	1653	Northumberland	Montross
Wise	1856	Lee, Russell, Scott	Wise
Wythe	1789-90	Montgomery (Part of Grayson)	Wytheville
York	1634	Original Shire	Yorktown

Washington -County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	1883	Whitman	Ritzville
Asotin	1883	Garfield	Asotin
Benton	1855	Original County	Prosser
Chelan	1899	Kittitas, Okanogan	Wenatchee
Columbia	1855	Original County	Dayton
Cowlitz	1853-4	Original County	Kalama
Clarke	1854-5	Original County	Vancouver
Clallam	1854	Original County	Port Angeles
Douglas	1883	Lincoln	Waterville
Ferry	1899	Stevens	Republic
Franklin	1883	Whitman	Pasco
Grant		Adams, Lincoln	Ephrata
Gray's Harbor	1855	Original County	Montesano
Garfield	1881	Whitman	Pomeroy
Island	1854	Original County	Coupeville
Jefferson	1854	Original County	Port Townsend
Kitsap	1857	Jefferson	Port Orchard
King	1855-6	Original County	Seattle
Klilkitat	1858-9	Original County	Goldendale
Kittitas	1883	Yakima	Ellensburg
Lewis	1845	Original County	Chehalis
Lincoln	1883	Spokane	Davenport
Mason	1864	*Sawanish	Shelton
Okanogan	1883	Stevens	Okanogan
Pacific	1851-54	Original County	South Bend
Pend Oreille	1891	Stevens	Newport
Pierce	1853	Original County	Tacoma
San Juan	1873	Whatcom	Friday Harbor
Skamania	1854	Original County	Stevenson
Snohomish	1854	Original County	Everett
Stevens	1854-5	Original County	Colville
Spokane	1883	Stevens	Spokane
Skagit	1883	Whatcom	Mt. Vernon
Thurston	1853	Original County	Olympia
	Org. 1858		
Walla Walla	1854	Original County	Walla Walla
Whitman	1871	Stevens	Colfax
Whatcom	1857	Island	Belingham
Wahkiakum	1855	Original County	Cathalament
Yakima	1865	Unorganized Terr.	Yakima

Historical-Region formed central part of Oregon country claimed by both Great Britain and the United States. Northern boundary line established 1846. Discovered by Juan de Fuca 1592, visited by Spanish 1775 by Cook 1778. Columbia River ascended by Capt. Gray 1792. Visited by Lewis and Clarke 1804-5. Settled by Missionaries 1836-7. Territory of Washington organized 1853. Admitted to Union as a State Nov. 11, 1889.

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Barbour	1843	Harrison, Lewis, Randolph	Phillipi
Berkeley	1772	Frederick (From Virginia)	Martinsburg
Boone	1847	Kanawha, Cabell, Logan	Madison
Braxton	1836	Kanawha, Lewis, Nicholas	Sutton
Brooke	1796	Ohio	Wellsburg
Cabell	1809	Kanawha	Huntington
Calhoun	1856	Gilmer	Grantsville
Clay	1858	Braxton, Nicholas	Clay
Doddridge	1845	Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie	West Union
Fayette	1831	Kanawha, Greenbrier, Logan	Fayetteville
Gilmer	1845	Lewis, Kanawha	Glenville
Grant	1866	Hardy	Petersburg
Greenbrier	1778	Montgomery	White Sulphur Spr
Hampshire	1753	Frederick (then in Va.)	Romney
Hancock	1848	Brooke	New Cumberland
Hardy	1785	Hampshire	Moorefield
Harrison	1784	Monongalia	Clarksburg
Jackson	1831	Kanawha, Mason, Wood	Ripley
Jefferson	1801	Berkely	Charles Town
Kanawha	1789	Greenbrier, Montgomery	Charleston
Lewis	1816	Harrison	Weston
Lincoln	1867	Boone, Cabell, Kanawha	Hamlin
Logan	1824	Cabell, Kanawha, Giles	Logan
McDowell	1858	Tazwell (Virginia)	Welch
Marion	1842	Harrison, Monongalia	Fairmont
Marshall	1835	Ohio	Moundsville
Mason	1804	Kanawha	Point Pleasant
Mercer	1837	Giles, Tazwell;Va.	Princeton
Mineral	1866	Hampshire	Keyser
Mingo	1895	Logan	Williamson
Monongalia	1776	Dis. of West Augusta (Va.)	Morgantown
Monroe	1799	Greenbrier	Union
Morgan	1820	Berkeley, Hampshire	Berkeley Sprs.
Nicholas	1818	Greenbrier, Kanawha	Summersville
Ohio	1777	Dist. of West Augusta,Va.	Wheeling
Pendleton	1787	Augusta,Va;Hardy.	Franklin
Pleasants	1851	Ritchie, Tyler, Wood	St.Mary's
Pocahontas	1821	Pendleton, Randolph	Marlinton
Preston	1818	Monongalia	Kingwood
Putnam	1848	Kanawha, Masch, Cabell	Winfield
Raleigh	1850	Fayette	Beckley
Randolph	1787	Harrison	Elkins
Ritchie	1843	Harrison, Lewis.	Harrisville
Roane	1856	Kanawha, Jackson, Gilmer	Spencer
Summers	1871	Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer	Hinton
Taylor	1844	Barbour,Harrison,Marion	Grafton
Tucker	1856	Randolph	Parsons
Tyler	1814	Ohio	Middlebourne
Upshur	1851	Randolph, Barbour, Lewis	Buckhannon
Wayne	1842	Cabell	Wayne
Webster	1860	Braxton, Nicholas	Webster Sprs.
Wetzel	1846	Tyler	New Martinsville
Wirt	1848	Wood, Jackson	Elizabeth
Wood	1798	Harrison	Parkersburg
Wyoming	1850	Logan	Pineville

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adams	1856	Portage	Friendship
Ashland	1856	Unorganized Territory	Ashland
Barron	1868	Formerly Dallas	Barron
Bayfield	1866	Ashland	Washburn
Brown	1818	Territorial County	Green Bay
Buffalo	1853	Trempealeau	Alma
Burnett	1856	Polk	Grantsburg
Calumet	1836	Territorial County	Chilton
Chippewa	1845	Crawford	Chippewa Falls
Clark	1853	Marathon	Neillsville
Columbia	1846	Portage	Portage
Crawford	1818	Territorial County	Prairie Du Chien
Dane	1839	Territorial County	Madison
Dodge	1836	Territorial County	Juneau
Door	1851	Brown	Sturgeon Bay
Douglas	1856	Unorganized Territory	Superior
Dunn	1856	Chippewa	Menomonie
Eauclaire	1856	Clark	Eau Claire
Florence	1882	Marinette, Oconto	Florence
Fond du Lac	1836	Territorial County	Fond du Lac
Forest	1885	Langlade, Oconto	Crandon
Grant	1836	Territorial County	Lancaster
Green	1836	Territorial County	Monroe
Green Lake	1859	Formerly Marquette Dist.	Dartford
Iowa	1829	Territorial County	Dodgeville
Iron	1893	Ashland, Oneida	Hurley
Jackson	1853		Black River Falls
Jefferson	1853	Dodge, Waukesha	Jefferson
Juneau	1856	Adams	Mauston
Kenosha	1850	Racine	Kenosha
Kewaunee	1852	Manitowoc	Kewaunee
Lacrosse	1851	Unorganized Territory	La Crosse
Lafayette	1846	Iowa	Darlington
La Pointe	1845	Crawford Co. discontinued	
Langlade	1880	Oconto	Antigo
Lincoln	1866	Marathon	Merrill
Manitowoc	1836	Territorial County	Manitowoc
Marathon	1851	Portage	Wauseau
Marinette	1879	Oconto	Marinette
Marquette	1818	Formerly Marquette Dist.	Montello
Milwaukee	1834	Territorial County	Milwaukee
Monroe	1856	Unorganized Territory	Sparta
Oconto	1851	Unorganized Territory	Oconto
Oneida	1885	Lincoln	Rhinelander
Outagamie	1851	Brown	Appleton
Ozaukee	1853	Milwaukee	Port Washington
Pepin	1851	Chippewa	Durand
Pierce	1853	St. Croix	Ellsworth
Polk	1853	St. Croix	Balsam Lake
Portage	1836	Territorial County	Stevens Point
Price	1879	Chippewa, Lincoln	Phillips
Racine	1836	Territorial County	Racine
Richland	1842	Iowa	Richland Center

Wisconsin -County Histories continued

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Rock	1836	Territorial County	Janesville
Rusk	1901	Chippewa	Chippewa
St.Croix	1838	Territorial County	Hudson
Sauk	1838	Territorial County	Baraboo
Sawyer	1883	Ashland, Chippewa	Howard
Shawano	1856	Oconto	Shawano
Sheboygan	1836	Territorial County	Sheboygan
Taylor	1875.	Clark, Lincoln	Medford
Trumpeleau	1856	Chippewa	Bad Axe
Vernon	1863	Richland, Crawford	Viroqua
Vilas	1893	Oneida	Eagle River
Walworth	1836	Territorial County	Elkhart
Washburn	1883	Burnett	Shell Lake
Washington	1836	Territorial County	West Bend
Waukesha	1840	Milwaukee	Waukesha
Winnebago	1838	Territorial County	Oshkosh
Wood	1856	Portage	Grand Rapids

Wyoming -County Histories

Name	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Albany	1868	Original County	Laramie
Big Horn	1890	Fremont, Johnson Sheridan	Basin
Converse	1888	Laramie, Albany	Douglas
Campbell	1911	Johnson, Converse	Gillette
Crook	1878	Formerly Pease Co.	Sundance
Carbon	1868	Original County	Rawlins
Fremont	1885	Sweetwater	Lander
Goshen	1911	Platte, Laramie	Torrington
Hot Springs	1911	Fremont	Thermopolis
Johnson	1875	*Pease	Buffalo
Laramie	1868	Original County	Cheyenne
Lincoln	1911	Uinta	Kemmerer
Natrona	1888	Carbon	Casper
Noibrara	1911	Converse	Lusk
Park	1909	Albany, Big Horn	Cody
Platte	1911	Johnson	Wheatland
Sheridan	1911	Johnson	* Wheatland
Sweetwater	1868	Original County	Green River
Sublett	1921	Fremont	Pinedale
Teton	1921	Lincoln	Jackson
Uinta	1868	Original County	Evanston
Weston	1890	Crook	New Castle
Washakie	1911	Big Horn, Fremont	Worland

*Sheridan is the County Seat of Sheridan County.

Historical-Territory taken mainly from the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, and in part from Mexican cessions and territory defined by treaty with Great Britain 1846. Named for the Historic Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania. Sieurde la Verendyre visited this region 1743. Explored by Fremont 1842. Cheyenne settled 1867. Territory organized from parts of Dakota, Idaho, and Utah1868. Admitted as a State into the Union July 10,1890.

STATE AND COUNTY HISTORICAL DATA

State	Area Aq.Mi.	No. Of Counties	Date Of Exploration	Admitted To Union	Remarks
Alabama	51,998	67	1650-1702	1819	Readmitted 1868
Arizona	113,956	15	1540	1912	
Arkansas	53,335	75	1541-1685	1861	Readmitted 1868
California	158,297	58	1542	1850	
Colorado	108,948	63	18th Century	1876	
Connecticut	4,965	8	1633	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
Delaware	2,370	3	1638	1776	First State to Ratify the Constitution.
Florida	58,666	54	1512-1565	1845	Readmitted 1868
Georgia	59,265	155	1680-1733	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
Idaho	83,888	44	1792-1819	1890	
Illinois	56,665	102	1673	1818	
Indiana	36,354	92	1672	1816	
Iowa	56,147	99	1673	1846	
Kansas	82,144	105	1541-1719	1861	
Kentucky	40,598	120	1750	1792	
Louisiana	48,506	64	1541-1700	1812	Readmitted 1868
Maine	33,040	16	1604-1607	1820	
Maryland	12,327	24	1634	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
Massachussetts	8,266	14	1620	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
Michigan	57,980	83	1615	1837	
Minnesota	84,682	86	1783	1858	
Mississippi	46,865	82	1540	1817	Readmitted 1870
Missouri	69,420	115	1719	1821	
Montana	146,997	54	1804	1889	
Nebraska	77,520	93	1541-1803	1867	
Nevada	110,690	17	Before 1843	1864	
New Hampshire	9,341	10	1623	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
New Jersey	8,224	21	1617-20	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
New Mexico	122,634	29	1537	1912	
New York	49,204	62	1609	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
North Carolina	52,426	100	1653 Read-	1868	One of 13 Orig.States
North Dakota	70,837	53	1804-5	1889	
Ohio	41,040	88	17th Century	1803	
Oklahoma	70,057	77	1803-1845	1907	
Oregon	96,699	36	1579-1792	1859	
Pennsylvania	45,214	67	1643	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
Rhode Island	1,248	5	1524-1636	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
South Carolina	30,989	46	1600-1670	1776	One of 13 Orig.States
South Dakota	77,615	69	Read-	1868	
Texas	265,896	253	1700-1742	1889	
Utah	84,990	29	1580-1794	1870	Readmitted
Vermont	9,564	14	1540-1824	1896	
Virginia	42,627	100	1609	1791	
Washington	69,127	39	1607	1788	One of 13 Orig.States
West Virginia	24,170	55	1592-1811	1889	
Wisconsin	56,066	71	--	1863	Formerly part of Va.
Wyoming	97,914	21	1634	1848	
			1743	1890	

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